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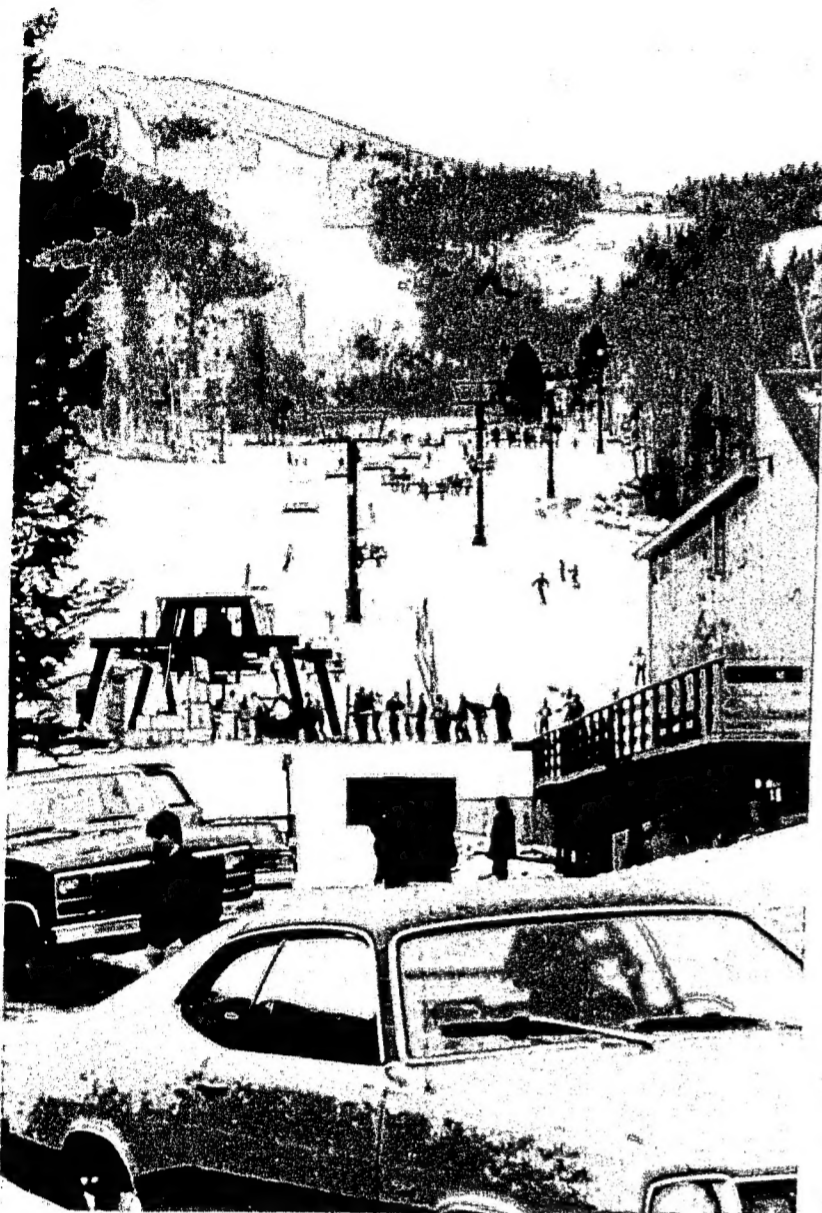
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SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT had another record-breaking weekend for so early in the season. The weather was perfect, and the snowmaking compensated for whatever snow was lost to rain prior to the weekend.

## Selectmen OK sewer tie-in for Bethel Inn condos

If all goes according to schedule, The Bethel Inn will have the first of its 40 country club condominiums available for occupancy by Christmas of next year.

The Inn's John Laban Monday night informed the Bethel Board of Selectmen of the time schedule for the project while asking the board for a letter approving the concept of the sewer tie-in from the condominium project to the town sewer system.

The board, on a 4-0 vote, approved the concept for the condominium to hook into the Broad Street sewer line. The board at a later date, must still accept the sewer plan for the project.

With the board's approval of the concept in hand, Mr. Laban will approach the state Department of Environmental Protection to obtain necessary permits for moving earth around to enlarge the golf course. The course will be expanded from the current nine holes to 18 holes, Mr. Laban said, with the condominium project along the present fairway of the 8th hole.

The condominiums will consist of 40 units in four clusters, Mr. Laban said. He hopes to be able to begin construction around Labor Day.

The sewer tie-in will be made below the junction of the Paradise Road sewer line into the Broad Street main. The area below the junction is already a problem area, the Sewer Department's Rob Gundersen told the selectmen, and in order to accommodate the estimated 10,000 gallons/day of wastewater from the condominium project, improvements will have to be made in the line.

The three problems, he said, were the fact that the line is only six-inch pipe, the fact that there is a lot of infiltration of water into the pipe, and the fact that there is not enough pitch to the gravity-fed line. The solution, he said, would be to replace over 1,000 feet of six-inch sewer with eight-inch pipe and bury it so that there will be adequate pitch to carry sewage to the junction of Mill Hill, where it runs downhill before getting pumped up to Main Street.

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MT. ABRAM SKI SLOPES is in the final stages of preparation for skiing. Snowmaking has covered most of the trails and personnel at the Locke Mills skiway hope to open it to skiers later this week.

## Skiers follow turkeys Thanksgiving holiday

With Thanksgiving dinners hardly finished, skiers began to swarm into Bethel and out to Sunday River Ski Resort, in Newry, last Thursday.

It was the skiway's biggest Thanksgiving weekend ever. Spokeswoman Paula Berry said the skiway sold about 2,000 lift tickets on each day of the long weekend.

With temperatures favoring snowmaking, skiway officials were able to open the trails on Spruce Peak this week. Over the weekend, skiers were just on South Ridge and North Peak.

MT. Abram has also been pouring snow onto its slopes, and officials there said they hope to get the Locke Mills skiway open this week.

With so many skiers in town last weekend, innkeepers suddenly found themselves busy once again. Jean Ross, of The Roslay Motel, reported a full house, and Betsy and Dennis Doyon, managers of the new River View Motel, said they got their first guests as soon as they turned on the lights on their new sign on Rte. 2.

An article on Bethel, in The Boston Sunday Globe, plus the distribution of

## Local hunters shoot 178 deer

With hunting season ended (last Saturday) and kills tallied, it seems that local hunters bagged 178 deer this season. Bob Coolidge, of Bob's Corner Store, said the number was "quite a bit ahead of last year." He credited good weather conditions for making the hunting easier.

At the three local tagging stations, the counts were as follows:

- Westleigh's Auto Service, in Bethel: 77 deer, the biggest belonging to Vern Davis—a 10-pointer weighing 253 pounds. Shirley Gilbert got a 14-pointer, but it weighed in at just 190 pounds.

- Bob's Corner Store, in Locke Mills: 38 deer, with George Haines having the biggest—a 12-point, 261-pound buck.

- Trap Corner Store, in West Paris: 65 deer, with the largest—a 255-pound buck, belonging to Ricky Osgood.

In addition to the deer kills, 30 bear were tagged—25 in Bethel and five in West Paris.

The Citizen's winter tabloids, were cited as two reasons for the earlier-than-usual rush of skiers.

## SAD #44 board holding budget workshop tonight

The SAD #44 Board of Directors will hold their first workshop on the proposed FY '88 district budget Wednesday evening, Dec. 3 (tonight), in the library at Telstar Regional High School, starting at 7 o'clock.

This budget building workshop is open to the public, and is the board's initial meeting to start building the proposed school budget for the 1987-88 school year.

Areas to be covered at the workshop include: building operations and maintenance; transportation; food service; co-curricular and extra-curricular.

## District students improve in basics

Judging from scores on national achievement tests, SAD #44 students have been improving their abilities with basic skills.

While the test scores—on the S.R.A. tests—show some grades to still have relatively low levels of skill in Math and Language Arts particularly, the scores also show that improvements are being made from one grade to the next.

For example, district third-graders had a national percentile rank of only 46 in Math, meaning they scored ahead of only 46 percent of all students nationwide taking the test. Grade 5 students ranked at the 54th percentile and Grade 6 youngsters ranked at the 43rd percentile.

But looking at the present third grade students and comparing their percentile rank as second-graders last year, the results show they have improved markedly. Andover's Grade 2 scored at the 48th percentile last year, but this year the same group of students—as third-graders—scored at the 80th percentile.

At EBS/CPS, last year's second-graders scored at the 41st percentile in Math, while the same group of students this year, as third-graders, scored at the 47th percentile.

## 3rd annual Christmas decorating contest announced by chamber

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce invites all residents and area businessmen to put on their Christmas splendor and enter the Christmas decorating contest.

In the past two Christmas seasons there have been many beautiful homes and storefronts seen—and two mystery prizes are being offered in each category (business and residential).

Judging will be done on Friday evening, Dec. 9. Anyone wishing to enter should call the chamber office at 824-2282 and leave a message consisting of your name, complete address, and directions to your home or place of business.

In Woodstock, the ranking of the same class improved from the 25th percentile last year to the 31st percentile this year.

Similar improvements were made over a three-year period, tracking the fourth grade of 1984 to see how students of that group achieved as sixth-graders this year. In general, percentile rankings went up an average of 5 to 10 percentile

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## Hunters club supper at West Paris Dec. 5

The 28th annual supper of the West Paris Hunters Club will be held on Friday night, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on Maple Street in West Paris. The supper will be preceded by a social hour from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Poacher team captain Wayne Ross and Pocker-Hunter team captain Sayward Lamb have planned a ham supper to be topped off with homemade pies for dessert for the 43 members who joined the club this year.

The Poacher team was the winner with a total of seven deer, with a total weight of 901 pounds. The losing Pocker-Hunter team had a total of five deer, with a total weight of 747 pounds.

Team captains this next year will be Jim Young with the largest buck at 190 pounds, and Sayward Lamb with a 122 pound doe, which was the only doe harvested by club members this year. Duane Ryerson had the smallest deer, with a 110 pound buck.

Following the supper, a slide presentation will be given by Gene Record of Oxford, showing his bow hunting trip to Alaska.

Special guest will be Game Warden Rick Mills.

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**Greens Sale**  
at West Bethel Union Church  
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Food Table & Crafts

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# Opinions

## The fox is in the henhouse

Let's say your egg supplier went and invested a tidy chunk of his capital in a new breed of hen. He knew it was a gamble, but he figured if these new hens could produce eggs as cheaply as the genetic engineer said they would, he'd have a nice margin of profit.

Well, as things turned out, the new breed of hen was a loser. They cost a lot more to purchase than the breed he had before, and they cost a lot more to feed and maintain.

Well, that's the price of education, he thought philosophically. You learn from mistakes, and if you don't take a gamble now and then, you won't progress. Chalking up the entire episode to experience, he claimed a loss on his year-end statement and continued to sell eggs to his customers as before.

Had he tried to pass on the expense of his failed experiment to his customers, he would have been without customers, as well as without his new hens, right?

Right, if you're a small businessperson. But wrong if you're a monopoly. Take the case of Central Maine Power. This utility company invested in the Seabrook nuclear power project in the '70s, expecting to be able to buy power more cheaply and thus make bigger profits for its stockholders.

What happened? The nuclear power project ran into all sorts of difficulties, causing experts to project that its power would cost 18 cents per kilowatt (compared to 2.5 cents per kilowatt at Maine Yankee). Under prodding by the Public Utilities Commission, CMP decided to sell, which it did last week. It sold its 6 percent of the project to a Massachusetts company for \$87.7 million.

That was good news to a certain extent, because, given the high cost of Seabrook power—if the plant ever comes on line—CMP would have had to ask for a rate increase amounting to \$20 million.

However, the sale price of \$87.7 million was far less than the \$294 million CMP had invested. And, no wonder. Would you be willing to buy shares in Seabrook?

Does CMP then, like the hypothetical egg producer, chalk up the loss to experience and report to its stockholders that they won't be getting dividends for the next few years because of poor management decisions? In a capitalist society you would think that's what would happen. But you'd be wrong.

What actually happens is that CMP will recoup most of its bad investment from its ratepayers. As a result of an unrecouped decision by the PUC last year, CMP was permitted to increase its base rate by 7 1/2 percent this past June. The rate increase will remain in effect for 30 years, until CMP has sucked from its customers \$148 million to cover its bad investment.

If this is capitalism, what is state socialism? And if this is fair, why bother having a PUC, which supposedly looks out for the public interest?

Possibly the only lesson to be learned from this sordid affair is this: If you're going to buy stocks, buy utility stocks; there's no risk. bfw

## As I see it . . .

A welcome end to mandatory retirement

Among the significant pieces of legislation to pass in the final days of the 99th Congress was a bill that abolished mandatory retirement based on age for most workers. This legislation is based on the belief that no one should be forced to retire just because of age. If the person wants to continue working and is still able to do a good job, he or she should have that option.

Congress has been heading in this direction for some time. In 1978, Congress amended the Age Discrimination in Employment Act to abolish mandatory retirement for most federal civilian workers and to raise the allowable mandatory retirement age from 65 to 70 in the private sector. Moreover 13 states, including Maine, have enacted laws banning forced retirement for most workers. The legislation passed in October will remove the age cap altogether for most private sector workers throughout the country.

Older workers are a tremendous resource. A recent survey of 400 businesses conducted by the American Association of Retired Persons found that employers considered their older workers to be productive, committed to quality, and invaluable for their knowledge and experience.

There is no harder older worker I know than my own father. Now in his seventies, he still toils long hours in his Bangor bakery.

President Reagan, who at 75 is the oldest president to head our country, is a prime example of an individual who has much to contribute and remains vigorous and productive. He strongly backed the legislation outlawing mandatory retirement practices.

Another leading advocate of the bill is Congressman Claude Pepper of Florida, the oldest member of the House of Representatives at 86. Congressman Pepper noted during the debate on mandatory retirement that he was 62 when he was first elected to the House of Representatives. In urging the support for a ban on forced retirement policies, he said: "If I had stopped serving in public service, I do not think I would have been living

## Christmas programs sponsored by chamber of commerce

The Christmas season is upon the Bethel area and the chamber of commerce hopes to make it as festive as possible for the residents and visitors alike.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce has Christmas programs planned for area communities beginning with the Bethel Christmas tree lighting Sunday evening, Dec. 7. There will be an open house of the inns from 1-4 p.m. Sunday afternoon, then Santa will drop in to plug in the lights at 6:30. Harry Davis has been asked to provide some music, so everyone is requested to join in the event on the Common.

Next Thursday evening, Dec. 11, at 6:30, a similar activity will take place in

for the last several years. It is good to have something to get up for in the morning, something to do, some challenge."

For some older Americans, continuing to work is not just a chance to stay active but an economic necessity. A study by the Senate Aging Committee, of which I am a member, found that the poverty rate among senior who do not work is three times that of those who do. In addition to the financial impact, forced retirement can have a detrimental effect on a person's physical and emotional health. According to the American Association of Retired Persons, people who retire unwillingly often suffer serious adjustment problems. Forced retirement can be a cruel blow to the dignity and self-respect of an individual who has devoted his or her life to productive work.

While many Americans will choose to retire at the traditional age of 65, this legislation will permit individuals who want to keep on working to do so. It will end arbitrary employment discrimination based on age, much as we have sought the end of other unacceptable forms of employment discrimination.

The new law guarantees for senior citizens a fundamental right that many of us take for granted: the right to work and earn a living.

—Bill Cohen, U.S. Senate

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## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:  
Is the day after Thanksgiving really the biggest shopping day of the year?

Thanksgiving puts people in a shopping mood. They feel good from the wonderful meal they've had and are relaxed because they finally have some time off from work. And what better place is there to come spend a holiday weekend than Bethel, Maine?

I was curious to see how many people shopped specifically for Christmas the day after Thanksgiving. I had 39 customers in my store that day and 22 of them were indeed shopping for Christmas. Seventeen of them said they were not. Another point of interest I might add is that more than half of them paid for their purchases with credit cards!

Linda West  
The Basketworks

To the Editor:  
[The following letter was sent to the Boston Sunday Globe.]

Amy Bernier's recent piece in the Boston Sunday Globe (Nov. 23, 1986) titled "Bucolic Bethel, Maine find its popularity is growing" certainly presents a very distorted view of our town. Reading this piece with no previous knowledge of Bethel, one would think few people knew of its existence and (to quote the article) "many residents still live in a backwoods economy, their homes powered by generators and their lamps fueled by kerosene." Contrary to Ms. Bernier's perception, neither of these points has much if any validity.

There is, for example, no mention of NTU, which, since 1947, has resulted in Bethel's being called "the best-known town in the world for persons interested in the social sciences." There is not even a reference to Gould Academy, one of the finest independent schools in northern New England. There is nothing about the Gehring clinic, which in the early years of this century attracted a national clientele; nothing about William Rogers Chapman, who brought some of the world's best known musicians to the town. And certainly no mention that visitors to Bethel over the years have ranged from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Paul Newman.

In short, this article makes Bethel sound a town inhabited by "hewers of wood and drawers of water," and not much else, a community unaware of the world outside, a cultural zero. Some of us do in fact read the Globe and wish those purporting to provide some insight into the town would at least make an attempt to familiarize themselves with its resources and its history.

Stanley R. Howe

Locke Mills at the Christmas tree next to Bob's Corner Store. The Youth Fellowship of the Locke Mills Union Church will be helping out with the activities.

The festivities in Bryant Pond will take place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, beginning at 6:30 on the common (next to the post office), with the school children and of course Santa and music to enhance the Christmas spirit.

The chamber of commerce is also in the process of setting a date for the Newry community—further details will be announced.

All are invited to come on out and get into the Christmas spirit together.

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## Community Calendar

Saturday, Dec. 6: Greens sale, food table and crafts, West Bethel Union Church, 10 a.m. to noon.

Saturday, Dec. 6: Albany Church Christmas Sale, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Casco Bank, Bethel.

Saturday, Dec. 6: Fireman's Auxiliary Christmas Craft Fair, Greenwood Fire Station, 10-2 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6: Christmas Fair and Tea (also handbell choir concert), West Paris Congregational Church, 1-4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6: Christmas Show and Sale by area cottage businesses, sponsored by Country Artisans of Maine, and in conjunction with Harrison's Christmas Festival, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Moose Farm Baskets, next to Mr. Oak Antiques.

Monday, Dec. 8: Regular meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Andover Elementary School.

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee, 8:30 p.m., South Paris Fire Hall. Potluck supper (bring hot dish, salad, dessert). There will be election of officers for the next term.

Saturday, Dec. 13: Public supper, First Congregational Church, Christian Education Building, Andover—two settings, 5:30 and 6:15 p.m.: spaghetti and meat balls, green beans, garlic bread, upside-down cake, beverage.

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-School Story Hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.  
REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Third Wednesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Second Thursday of Each Month: 7-9 p.m., Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry. 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Tuesdays: 9-11 a.m., Cross Country Quilters meet in member's homes. Call Virginia Keniston.

First and Third Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:15, after-school story hour at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. All children are welcome! Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m. Deborah Crump-Bies, Librarian.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Dec. 8: Macaroni and cheese, beef, spinach, banana, bread.

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Baked fish with lemon, white sauce; mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, chocolate pudding, bread.

Thursday, Dec. 11: Salisbury steak with gravy, O'Brien potatoes, green beans, spice cake with frosting, bread.

## Gould Academy 1986-87 Winter Sports Schedule

### Men's Varsity Basketball

Fri. 12/5 6:00 A	St. Dom's	SPA
Sat. 12/6 3:00 H	Bangor Baptist	SPA
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Mon. 12/8 4:30 H	Sacopee Valley	SPA
Wed. 12/10 4:30 H	Hyde	SPA
Sat. 12/13 4:30 H	Freeport	SPA
Tue. 12/16 6:30 H	Waynflete	SPA
Wed. 12/17 3:00 H	Kent Hills	SPA
Fri. 12/19 3:00 H	Buckfield	SPA
Sat. 12/20 3:00 H	Telstar	SPA
Mon. 12/22 4:00 A	NYA	SPA
Wed. 12/23 4:00 H	Hebron	SPA
Sat. 12/27 4:30 A	Freeport	SPA
Mon. 12/29 5:30 A	Sacopee Valley	SPA
Tue. 12/30 5:00 A	Oak Grove	SPA
Thur. 12/31 5:00 H	Telstar	SPA
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### Women's Varsity Basketball

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Sat. 12/6 4:30 A	Hyde	SPA
Sat. 12/6 4:30 A	Kent Hills	SPA
Sat. 12/6 4:30 A	Waynflete	SPA
Sat. 12/6 4:30 A	Telstar	SPA
Sat. 12/6 4:30 A	Hebron	SPA
Sat. 12/6 4:30 A	Berwick	SPA
Tue. 12/9 3:00 H	Telstar	SPA
Wed. 12/10 3:30 H	Buckfield	SPA
Mon. 12/13 4:00 A	Waynflete	SPA
Wed. 12/16 4:00 H	Hebron	SPA

### "A" Alpine Ski Team

Fri. 12/5 2:15	Sunday River—G.S.—	WMS, Proctor, Bangor, WMS
Fri. 12/5 2:15	Cranmore—G.S.—MAISAD	
Fri. 12/5 2:15	Waterville Valley—G.S.—	NHS, SPS, Holderness, Andover
Fri. 12/5 2:15	Pleasant Mt.—SL—MAISAD	
Fri. 12/5 2:15	Loon Mt.—SL—	WMS, VA, NHS, Tilton
Fri. 12/5 2:15	Pleasant Mt.—G.S.—	MAISAD
Wed. 12/23 2:15	Sunday River—G.S.—	Brewster, Holderness, Tilton
Fri. 12/23 2:15	Sunday River—G.S.—	MAISAD
Fri. 12/23 2:15	Gunsstock—G.S.—	MAISAD
Wed. 12/23 2:15	Gunsstock—G.S.—	MAISAD
Thur. 12/25 2:15	Kent Hills—SL—MAISAD	
Fri. 12/26 2:15	Sunday River—dual slalom	Inter-Team
Wed. 12/27 2:15	Cannon Mt.—SL—	WMS, Bangor, Tilton
Fri. 12/27 2:15	Pleasant Mt.—SL—MAISAD	
Sat. 12/27 2:15	New England	
Sat. 12/27 9:00	Pleasant Mt.—SL & G.S.—	MAISAD Championships

### "B" Alpine Ski Team

Wed. 12/17 2:15	Whaleback—G.S.—	NHS, VA, Holderness, Bangor
Wed. 12/17 2:15	Gunsstock—G.S.—	Brewster, Holderness, NHS, Tilton
Sat. 12/17 2:15	Pleasant Mt.—G.S.—	MAISAD
Wed. 12/21 2:15	Sunday River—G.S.—	MAISAD
2:15	Waterville Valley—SL—	NHS, Proctor, Tilton, Bangor, WMS
Fri. 12/23 2:15	Pleasant Mt.—SL—MAISAD	
Wed. 12/23 2:15	Kent Hills—SL—MAISAD	
2:15	Loon Mt.—SL—	Holderness, Tilton, Proctor, Bangor, NHS
Wed. 12/24 2:15	Kent Hills—SL—MAISAD	
2:15	Sunday River—G.S.—	WMS, NHS, Holderness, Bangor
Sat. 12/27	Inter-Team	
Wed. 12/27 2:15	Gunsstock—SL—	Proctor, Holderness, Bangor, WMS
Fri. 12/27 2:15	Pleasant Mt.—G.S.—MAISAD	
Sat. 12/27 2:15	Sunday River—G.S.—	MAISAD Championships

### Cross-Country Skiing

Sat. 12/6 1:00	Rumford	
Sat. 12/6 1:00	Kimball Union	
Sat. 12/6 1:00	Hebron Academy	
Sat. 12/6 1:00	Gould Academy/Invitational	
Sat. 12/6 1:00	Holderness	
Wed. 12/9 3:00	Fryeburg MAISAD	
Sat. 12/13 1:00	Telstar Relays	
Wed. 12/16 3:00	Hebron Academy	
MAISAD Championships		
Wed. 12/21 2:15	Holderness—Lake Region	
Championships		
Wed. 12/21 2:15	Vermont Academy—	
New England Prep School		
Championships		

### Nordic Ski Jumping

Wed. 12/14 2:00	Kimball Union Academy	
Sat. 12/17 2:00	Proctor Academy	
Sat. 12/17 2:00	Gould Academy	
Wed. 12/23 3:15	Vermont Academy	
Wed. 12/24 2:30	Proctor Academy	
Sat. 12/27	TBA Gould Academy	
Wed. 12/27	Holderness—Lake Region	
Championships		
Wed. 12/27	TBA Vermont Academy—	
New England Prep School		
Championships		

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## Ragtag draws full house at The Bethel Inn

Thanksgiving weekend concluded the Ragtag People's Theatre production of "Man of La Mancha." The after-dinner show was performed throughout November before eight sold-out crowds at The Bethel Inn.

Reviewed favorably by regional newspapers and attending audiences, the show, and a weekend get-away, drew over 200 people to the Bethel community every weekend during the normally quiet "off-season" in November. Tickets for the show were sold out in just the second week and The Bethel Inn reported nearly full occupancy with visitors from the greater Portland and Boston areas.

Directed by Burt deFrees, "Man of La Mancha" was the fifth cooperative endeavor between the Inn and Ragtag People's Theatre, and most certainly one of the Ragtag's best! Mac Davis was Don Quixote, waging a campaign to battle evil and right all wrongs with his manservant Sancho, played by Wayne Landry. Quixote's Alonzo, the hardened woman turned fair maiden, was portrayed by Linda Theriault.

The cast consisted of community performers within a 60 mile radius. Rumford High seniors Ryan Palmer and Brian Bailey joined University of Maine graduate Jeff Kelcourse and Telstar senior Dennis Gallant to form a band of raucous prisoners of the Spanish Inquisition. Shirli Allen, owner of the "The Growing Place," teamed with Oxford Hills High School drama instructor Sally Jones and Kathy Burke, music director for Buckfield schools, to portray the imprisoned taunting women.

Jean Hersey, choir director for the Rumford Methodist Church, was the pianist. Oxford Hills senior William Wiley played percussion and Kevin Powell, a Telstar senior, produced the lighting effects.

Burt deFrees has been directing school and community theatre for 35 years. Mac Davis is a teacher at Gould Academy and his romantic lead Linda Theriault is media center director of Mexico High School. Wayne Landry, an engineer at Boise Cascade in Rumford, has appeared in RAAPA productions and Norma Byam of RUMFORD Point creates the costumes and designs for Ragtag costumes.

The entire "Man of La Mancha" production brought a bit of Broadway and excitement to the community leading into the holiday season. The Bethel Inn is currently making plans for another production in April.

## OUTSTANDING BUCK REGISTERED

What will certainly prove to be one of the season's largest bucks was registered at West Forks during the second week of Maine's 1986 deer season.

The 11-point buck was weighed on certified scales by the local game inspection station at Berry's General Store, and verified by Game Warden Lloyd Traflet. Its dressed weight, without the heart and liver, was 236 pounds.

The large deer was shot by Vincent J. Gillis, Jr., of Dorchester, Mass., who owns a cabin in West Forks and is well known in the area. Gillis shot his big buck on Nov. 10 in Hobbstown, Somerset County.

Fish and Wildlife biologists estimate the deer's live weight at about 385 pounds.

## SELECTMEN OK SEWER TIE-IN

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Steve Freedman, of the consulting firm of DuBois & King, told the selectmen the cost of replacing the pipe in question could be \$37,000 or more—and that would not include design and engineering costs. He suggested that replacement of the section be made a condition of approval for adding more sewage into the system at that point. He suggested The Inn be made to bear a large part of the cost of improving the system. However, he said, "Because of the relatively high cost of this project, the Town may wish to consider cost-sharing these items (with The Inn)."

The Inn's John Laban said, "That impact fee (up to \$37,000) strikes me as high." He said he thought \$15,000-\$20,000 would be a fair fee to charge for the extra burden the condominiums would place on the sewer system.

In actuality, Mr. Freedman explained, if the line is repaired, it's possible that enough water could be prevented from infiltrating the system to more than offset the additional wastewater the condominiums would add to the system.

Mr. Gunderson noted that the DEP wants infiltration of water into the system controlled in exchange for having more input to the system. "We've been getting by," he said, "but the DEP is breathing down our backs."

The biggest problem for the system as a whole is infiltration of water, Mr. Gunderson said. He noted that even in the middle of the night, with almost no one awake in the village, there is still a flow of 40,000 gallons at the sewer plant. The water not only uses up capacity, but also makes the plant operate inefficiently, he said.

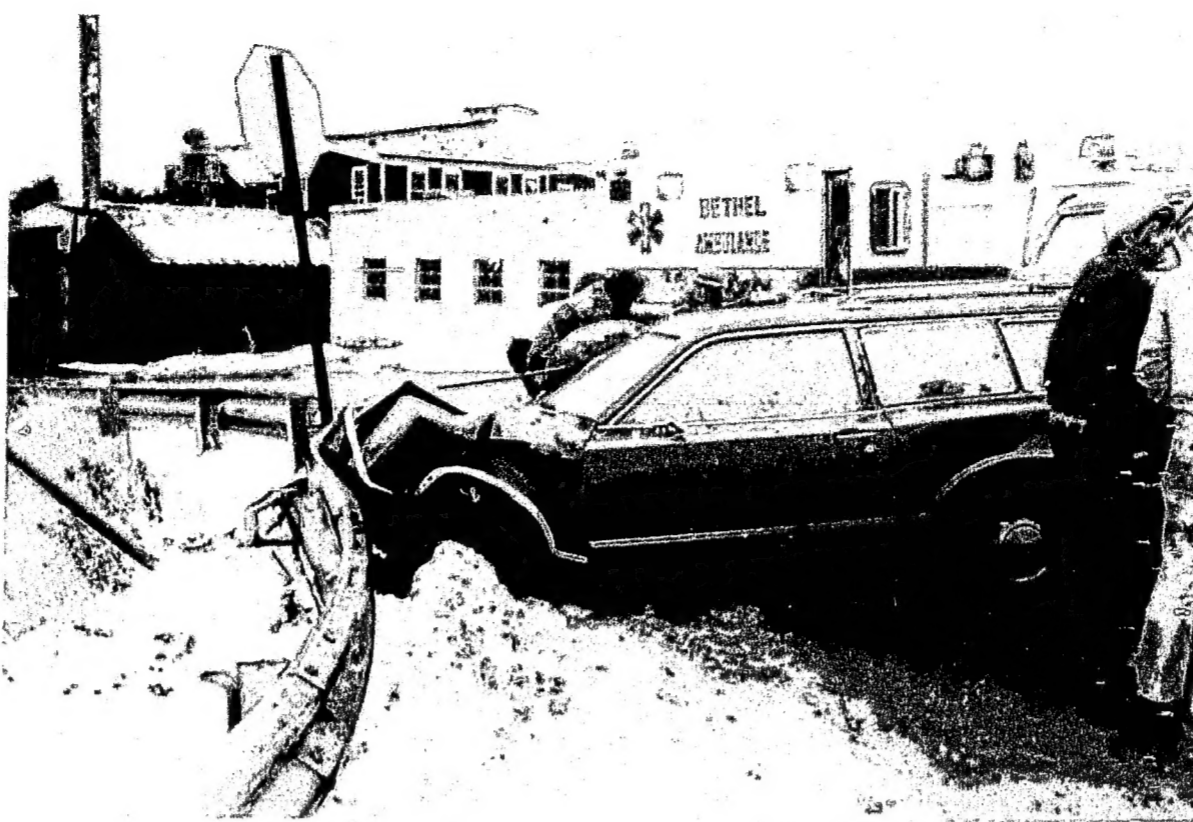
Board of Selectmen Chairman Arlan Jordrey said he was in favor of improving the system, piece by piece, as new housing projects applied to tie into it. He said he thought the town should share the financial burden of improving the system, with the various applicants, as had been done in the way the impact fee was assessed on the Eden Ridge project. "It needs to be a cooperative effort," Mr. Jordrey said.

He warned, though, that for the town, "There's no way you can undertake a project of this sort without borrowing money."

As for how much The Inn should be required to pay in the cooperative effort, Mr. Jordrey instructed Town Manager Rodney Lynch to discuss with Mr. Freedman, of DuBois & King, and Mr. Laban, of The Bethel Inn, and come up with a formula by which projects could be fairly assessed an impact fee for tying into the sewer system. Mr. Freedman said the usual method is to assess a project x-number of dollars per unit in the project. The three are expected to meet and report back to the board.

## SNOW TUESDAY EVENING

Snow began falling in the Bethel area about mid-evening Tuesday and by 3 a.m. Wednesday there was an accumulation of about four inches in the village, with the precipitation changing to rain.



A FARMINGTON FATHER AND DAUGHTER had their trip home derailed in Bethel last Wednesday when they slid off the icy overpass on Bridge Street and into a guard rail at the intersection of Cross Street. Bethel rescue personnel took them to the Bethel Area Health Center, where they were treated and released. The daughter went into the windshield and suffered head lacerations.



## Hints for holiday shopping

Shopping with kids can be stressful for parents at any time but around the holidays it is even more stressful. We are all trying to get as much shopping done in as short a period of time as possible. Here are a few hints that will make shopping during this busy time a little more enjoyable.

Plan ahead and time your shopping so it is not the usual time your child takes a nap. Beforehand make a list of what presents you will buy, at what stores, and try to make as few stops as possible. (Getting the kids in and out of the car is stressful in itself.) Take along several favorite playthings so your children can amuse themselves while you are busy. To avoid loss of these toys, attach them to his stroller if possible.

If your child is a preschooler explain to him what you will be doing before you leave or in the car on the way. Tell him you are only going to shop for presents for a few people, such as Grandma or Grandpa, and he can help you pick something out for them. Let him know it is OK to look at candy or toys because you like to know what he likes, but you will not be buying them on this trip.

Let him know the behavior you expect of him, playing with the toys you brought along, staying with you at all times, not touching anything, and not being loud in the store. This gives your child some guidelines of behavior.

And when you do get to the store or the shopping center, pay attention to your child. Talk to him as you go along; praise him for good behavior. Watch him to make sure he is not disturbing others as they shop, that he is not taking things off the shelf without your knowledge, and particularly so he does not become separated from you.

Take time out from your shopping to allow him to get out of the stroller (if he is in one) and run around. Let him burn off some energy that has accumulated from the 2-3 hours he has been in the stroller or following you around. Stop and have something to eat or drink will also help. And stopping occasionally at the toy section of a store or a pet shop if there is one in the mall will give your child a distraction from shopping.

And "plan" on your child misbehaving because it is inevitable that it will happen. No child is perfect and even in the best circumstances that will be times that he will misbehave. If you know it will happen and expect it, you will not feel as

## DISTRICT STUDENTS IMPROVE

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ranks in the basic skills of Reading, Math and Language Arts.

On the other hand, the group of students in the 8th grade in 1984 went down a few percentile rankings when tested as 10th-graders this year in Math and Language Arts.

Superintendent of School Deshaune Craig was encouraged by the results.

"The district should be proud of its instructional staff for the fine job they do at educating our students. These test scores are only another indication that the district is providing quality education to those students who wish it. I am very pleased with the recorded improvements."

The S.R.A. tests are taken by Grades 3, 5, 6, 7 and 10. In addition, district students must take state-wide tests in Grades 4, 8 and 11.

"The results from these tests, along with staff input, help the administration program needed curriculum adjustments," said Mr. Craig. The tests not only tell administrators how well or how poorly a certain program is working, they also tell teachers how well individual students are doing compared with others at the same level.

bad when it does happen. Just get him back in control and go on with your shopping. Or it might be better to call a day.

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## THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the annual Christmas program will be held on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Two Christmas films and special Christmas refreshments will be featured. The meeting is open to anyone interested in attending. A proposed change in the dues structure of the society will be voted upon at this meeting.

The society has acquired a copy of the *Lary Family Genealogy: Daniel Lary of New Hampshire and His Descendants*, written by Carleton Edward Fisher in 1977. Mr. Fisher has also donated a copy of his *History of Fort Halifax* (1972). Fort Halifax, established in 1754, is the oldest wooden blockhouse in the United States. It stands in Winslow, Maine. These books are now available to researchers in the society's Eva Bean Research Room.

Anyone interested in the local history and genealogy of western Maine will be pleased to learn that Marquis F. King's *Annals of Oxford, Maine* will again be available. Long out of print and difficult to find (since only 125 copies of the book were printed when the book was published in 1903), *Annals* is being re-issued by New England History Press of Somersworth, N.H., in January of 1987. Anyone wishing further information should write to Mr. Clarence Merrill, Jr., President, Oxford Historical Society, RFD 1, Box 1180, Oxford, Maine 04270, or call 539-2622.

The society is interested in learning the names of famous guests that have stayed at the Bethel Inn through the years. It is known that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Edith Wharton, Joan Fontaine, Brian Ahearn, Harry Emerson Fosdick, Bette Davis, Walter Cronkite, Paul Newman, and Joanne Woodward have been guests there. Other names are sought to more fully document the history of this important Bethel institution. Please call the society office or write P.O. 12, Bethel, Maine 04217, if you can contribute to this list of notables.

Histories of three Massachusetts towns with connections to families in western Maine have also been added to collections of the society through the generosity of an anonymous donor. These are *Sylvester Judd's History of Hadley, Massachusetts*, *George Lyman and Elizabeth Osgood Davenport's The Genealogies of the Families of Cohasset, Massachusetts*, and *David W. Hoyt's The Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts*.

Ben B. Conant of South Paris has presented the society with a copy of the graduate catalogue of Farmington State Normal School and Farmington State Teachers College 1864-1957.

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## So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway entertained Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miro; two children, Karen Hathaway and Denis Forprier and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyler for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Micahel Miro and two children spent Thanksgiving week with Mrs. Miro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway.

Leon Poland Jr. put the septic tank in at Jim Miclon's home Tuesday and Wednesday last week.

Esther Davis and daughter Patsy Tibbetts are planning to take dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. David Shorey, Freeport.

Marta Clements' 5th grade class and the 6th grade will join in an entertainment on "The Case of the Missing Part of Speech" on Dec. 11 at the Agnes Gray auditorium, at West Paris. We hope all will take the opportunity of seeing it.

Kristine Miclon was in Lewiston last Monday on business.

The gray squirrels are out running around. Is that the sign of a storm brewing? That's what someone reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow and family were in Richmond last Sunday, where they joined in a Thanksgiving gathering of the Baker families at the Legion hall. A large crowd was reported. Margery Malous was the host of the party.

The Hendrickson families are joining with Mrs. Miriam Morgan for their Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benson and family will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Allison Benson, Mrs. Zella Silver and Dick, Pamela Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson Thursday.

Leslie Thurlow went to Hartford, Conn., last Wednesday, where he was to get a pair of steers to bring home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miclon had Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miclon, at Buckfield.

I am planning on spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and families, barring bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gleason, Mrs. Muriel Knightly and children went out for Thanksgiving.

Reports of bees roaming in the neighborhood this fall. I haven't seen him, so you can't prove anything by me. I had supposed they would have hibernated by now. Maybe we are going to have an open winter after all.

## High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

Thought it was supposed to be a sunny morning but it is cloudy at our house. At least we had a beautiful day for Thanksgiving and were glad as we went to Lewiston to have Thanksgiving dinner with Nonie and Mike. My foster daughter, Helen, and husband, James Strout, from Oxford, joined us at Nonie and Mike's, and I can assure you no one came away hungry. If they did, it was their own fault.

We were greeted at the door by Courtney when we got there, and it didn't take long before Kariann was there to greet us, also. In fact, she came home with us for a day or so while her sister has company for a day and then on Saturday. I expect they will both be here while their Mom goes shopping with a good friend.

Haven't done as much this week as I had planned to do as the darned old "riffs boys" got into my system and made life kind of miserable. That is the way it goes at times. Wish the boys would wait for an invitation, but they don't. Seems that those "riffs boys" like to sneak up on a fellow and surprise him, but not in a good way. They just gang up on one and do their darndest to make life as unpleasant as they can. Just like some kids do sometimes.

I have done what I could but not as much as I had planned. Done a little crocheting and a small amount of sewing as well as some cooking for our feast yesterday.

I got a nice surprise last Saturday when I got home from Nonie's. I had said I would like some shelves in my room so I could make things neater and, hopefully, know where things were. Much to my surprise, Russell had made and put up some shelves for me as a Christmas gift. A real nice one, I might add. I had a notion he might do something like that but didn't expect them so soon. He also made a couple of shelves to put up by our washer to help take care of things. It is a big help, I assure you.

I had the pleasure of going to Courtney's dance lesson on Saturday before coming home, and what a pleasure to see 11 little girls learning to dance and sing. They are all so cute to watch, and some try so very hard to learn the routine so it is right. Just hope it will be so I can go to her recital when the time comes. Courtney goes around singing the songs they learn and doing the motions they go through and Kariann stands side of her

## Hanover

By DONNA WORCESTER

Sign-up night for Boy Scouts took place at Rumford Point Church on Monday, Nov. 17. A Tiger Cub den was formed for first grade boys. Marty Kadel, district executive for the Snowshoe District, was present to explain programs and to seek volunteers for the scouting programs. Anyone seeking information about Tiger Cub or Cub Scout programs should contact Mrs. Linda Couture.

Best wishes are being extended to Barbara Merrill and Dale Lapham. They were married in an outdoor wedding at the Lapham home in Hanover on Nov. 14. Also receiving wedding best wishes are Rebecca Stearns and Leo Cyr 3rd, U.S.N. They were married Saturday, Nov. 15, at Rumford Point Church.

Girl Scout Troops 800 and 904 put on a public potluck supper at the Knights of Pythias Hall in Hanover on Saturday, Nov. 22. Although the girls were disappointed by the small turnout, everyone had a good time.

and imitates all she can. It is a delight to watch their performance.

Guess Nana should get busy and make a little girl a pocket-book. She runs around with an old one that has been discarded and has a good time carrying it around. Kariann is really a busy little girl and Uncle Doe is a favorite of hers. She loves him a lot just as Courtney always has and goes to him a lot. I think the feeling is mutual by the actions. She is a cutie that one finds hard to resist.

Russell and I have had an early Christmas gift done for us by our sister-in-law, Grace Yates. She took our old oak table and stripped it of its old coating; then, she sanded it and finished it and it looks so good. She got it done so we used it for our get-together before Peggy went south. Peggy gave me a gift to open and it was a new camera. She knew my old one had gone on the blink and I couldn't use the flash. I used the camera at Nonie's yesterday to take some pictures. Just hope when I get them developed that they are good. I'm not the best at taking pictures but can see better since I got new lenses so hope for the best.

I am taking antibiotics for staph infection that I have had since September but haven't gotten rid of it as yet. Am beginning to wonder if I ever will. I get very tired and can't do all that I want to. It is rather depressing to be tired all the time but it is one of those things that happens

## Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a typical New England scene: "Old Emie had, indeed, caught a fine mess of trout. He relieved them from a chest which he took out of the cold mountain brook, and, with an expertness born of long practice, rolled them in egg and bread crumbs and dropped them on a long-handled, sizzling skillet. A large agate coffee pot was filled with boiling water from the kettle and immediately began to fill the room with a tantalizing aroma. From a box on his worktable near the fireplace, Emie produced a large round loaf of corn bread. It took less than half an hour to put the food on the table."

The society now has copies of Lapham's "History of Woodstock" for sale. Lapham was a distinguished resident of Bryant Pond who wrote several local histories. Be sure and get a copy soon.

Lettie Brooks brought the society some very nice items from the estate of Marian Mayhew. One was a rare campaign piece on James G. Blaine. A reminder: James G. Blaine was from Maine. He was a Speaker of the House, a senator, and twice Secretary of State. He ran for the presidency against Cleveland in 1884 and lost.

At the next society meeting, Murad Sayen will present slides of local interest. There will also be an exchange of Christmas gifts, men with men and women with women.

with an infection and the medication one has to take to get over it.

Russell and I have been trying to decide on colors for the horse he has made for a Christmas gift. He has painted him medium brown and I have drawn the faces on but still have the saddle part to make and paint the harness part on the head. It will be cute when all done. I have been trying to find time to make a few items for the sale at West Paris Grange hall on Dec. 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They will be having a "what-not" sale as well as food sale and other things. Hope everyone remembers the date. They are also selling chances on a lovely quilt made by Katie Tamminen, a member of the Grange. The chances are 50 cents for one chance or \$1 for three chances. What a lovely gift for Christmas or a wedding or whatever. So be sure and get some chances on the quilt. I sure plan to and want to thank Anita McCarty for sending money for chances on the quilt. I have told Mary about it and will get the chances as soon as possible and send them to her. I think it is lovely that some-

## Teachers and Parents of EBS/CPS to meet

The Ethel Bisbee/Crescent Park schools' Teachers and Parents group will hold its December meeting this Thursday, Dec. 4, from 6:45 to 8:00. The meeting will take place at Crescent Parks School, and is open to teachers, parents, and other concerned and interested citizens. The program for the evening will be "De-commercializing the holidays," with discussion regarding ways to live the holiday season without going overboard in greediness and spending. As part of the evening there will be a cookie exchange. Please bring a plate of your favorite holiday cake, and a recipe—and go home with a variety of treats!

one in New York is interested enough to send money for chances. Wish one of them might be the winner when the name is called on Dec. 18. Of course, I wouldn't mind being a winner, either.

The chairlift has been installed and I suppose dedicated at the last meeting, which I had to miss. Had hoped to be there but with Mike leaving to go to Colebrook for a grand opening of LaVerdiere's, I went to keep Nonie company and stay with the girls. Got quite a lot of sewing done down there but still have a lot to do to be ready for Christmas.

I imagine there are still many dishes waiting for their owners to pick them up at West Paris Grange Hall. Come to the sale on Dec. 13 and get them as well as seeing what the Grange is selling or you might come between 7 and 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 18 when they have a grange meeting. I believe that their next meeting will be Dec. 4 so you might get your dishes then. I am sure many of you are wondering where the dishes are but with no address with them and no name, how can they be returned to you? Contact Mary Lovejoy, at 674-2147, and she could tell you when and where you might get them. She would like to see all dishes returned to their rightful owners.

A chemical free dance will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the West Paris Grange Hall. Music will be provided by Richard Felt and Company.

Got to get busy so will say this is enough and hope I haven't left out anything for West Paris Grange. Hope all had an enjoyable Thanksgiving and will have the best of Christmas in December.

## West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Clayton and Josephine Kendall on the loss of their son, Lawrence.

For the very first time, the children of Shirley and Marilyn Gilbert gathered at the home of their parents for Thanksgiving dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Andrea and Michael, of Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. James Keune and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blake and Heidi, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gilbert, and girls, West Bethel.

Rosemary Stowell of Woburn, Mass., spent a few days with her parents over Thanksgiving.

Members of Pleasant Valley Grange will hold their annual Christmas party at the Grange Hall on Dec. 11, starting with a supper at 6 p.m. The children's Christmas party will be held on Dec. 13 at 2 p.m.

Ann Mason, Maxine Lovejoy and Marjorie Fuller of South Paris were Thanksgiving guests of Richard and Kathy Farren and family.

Alanson and Fannie Cummings quietly celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on Nov. 26.

The Lovejoys and Cummings had their Thanksgiving dinner with the Ray Wests in Rumford.

Recent visitors at the Cummings were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiles of Mystic, Conn.

Arthur and Ruth Gilbert were guests of their daughter and family the Jonathan Stowells of Shirley, Mass., for the holiday.

Richard Hosterman, who underwent by-pass surgery at the Maine Medical Center last Wednesday is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland of Cherryfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert recently.

## Songo Pond

Byron Lapham and "25-35" Robert Bond of Hull, Mass., were area hunters who had good luck. Byron got a 150 lb. four point buck and "25-35" got a 140 lb. doe. Robert and Helen Bond were guests of the Laphams for a surprise birthday party for Helen, attended by Buzzy and Tim Lapham, and Jaime and Jeremy Lapham. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all.

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## Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Reminder: The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will be holding their craft fair Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the fire station. The auxiliary will have a food table and will be selling hot dogs and sandwiches for lunch.

The Youth Group of the Locke Mills Union Church will be holding a community Christmas tree lighting ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 11.

Dec. 17, the Ladies Circle will hold their annual Christmas dinner and tree for family and guests. They will set up for the dinner on Dec. 16 at 10 a.m.

On Friday, Dec. 19, members of the Ladies Circle will be shopping, decorating, filling and delivering Christmas boxes. This is a project done by not only the Ladies Circle but also the Legion Auxiliary and Community Club. All help is appreciated. Please meet at the Sunday School room at 10 a.m. and bring a brown bag lunch. There is a snow date of Monday, Dec. 22.

Sunday, Dec. 21, at 3 p.m. the Sunday School will present their Christmas program at the Union Church. That evening at 7 p.m. the choir will present a Christmas cantata. Light refreshments will be served after the cantata.

On Dec. 24, there will be a carols and candles service at the Union Church at 7 p.m.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met Monday evening at the fire station. They discussed the Christmas craft fair. The Christmas party date was tentatively set as Dec. 14. The auxiliary made \$204 on the senior citizen dinner.

The Ladies Circle sat netted their nearly \$400. The ladies really appreciated the support, especially since the sale had to be postponed from Friday to Saturday due to the terrible weather on Friday.

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to the family of Blanche Bennett. She was a frequent summer visitor here and she will be missed by her friends as well as her family.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Barb and Ken Wakefield were Harry, Margery, and Todd Swan, and Marion Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter and son-in-law, Marcia and Jon Smith in Dryden.

Elinor Beauchesne and Margery Swan attended the Thanksgiving Eve Service at Our Lady of the Snows.

Lorraine Mills, Vivian Chase, Carolyn Chase, and Frances Davis attended a meeting of Women's Aglow at the Voc-Tec in Berlin, N.H., Monday evening. Irene Bourassa was the speaker.

Mary Mills spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mills; Blaine and Margaret Mills spent Thanksgiving in Littlefield with her sister Patricia Astbury and other relatives, and Lee Mills spent Thanksgiving at Stephens Memorial Hospital where he is recuperating from knee surgery. Dwight Mills and Dustin, and Mary Mills visited that day and also called on Louis Martin at Chapel Valley in West Paris.

John Mills was in Lewiston Saturday

## Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom and family were Thanksgiving Day guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greig, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and family, West Bethel; Robert Saunders, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald York and Ronald Jr., Bar Mills; Gilberto Seeley, Newry, were guests of Eleanor Morton and Jock, Thanksgiving Day.

Claire O'Donnell, Michelle and PT, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Littlefield and family, Bethel; and Mrs. Julia Goodwin, Belfast, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bacheider for a pre Thanksgiving Day dinner Sunday. Mrs. Goodwin visited her daughter prior to Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bacheider were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Littlefield and family, Bethel, Thanksgiving Day. Herbert Morton 3rd, Andover, Mass., spent Thanksgiving weekend with his mother, Helen Morton.

Warren Powers and Gertrude Sherbourne were at the home of Stephen Powers and family, Norway, Wednesday for a turkey supper.

Timothy Powers was a guest of Warren Powers and Gertrude Sherbourne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Diana spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother in Rumford.

Leroy Learned got a nice 9 point buck Monday, Nov. 24.

Mrs. Louise Learned visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and family, Madison, from Nov. 19 to 24.

Mrs. Louise Learned spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore and family.

Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke, Seneca and Amber, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wight and family, New Jersey, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight, Friday.

Karlene Bacheider, Eleanor Morton, Thelma Lowery, June Swan, Betsy Clark, Sylvia Wight, Beatrice Lowell, were in Rumford bowling Nov. 26. Karlene Bacheider was high scorer with Eleanor Morton a close second.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kingman and children, and Gus Lindy, New Jersey, were at the Kingman camp recently. Lindy got a deer.

to attend a leaders training course for the Royal Rangers at the First Assembly of God Church. Lorraine Mills and Geraldine Shimamura went to St. Albans, Maine, and spent Saturday with Rev. Barbara Huse and her husband, Roland. Rev. Huse is a retired Nazarene pastor who supplied the Bethel church several years ago. They also stopped to see Marcia and Jon Mills in Dryden on the way.



THE TELSTAR GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM for 1986-87 is composed of, front row, left to right: Jeannine Conant, Lori Milton, Jessica Kallejian, Missy Johnson, Kryston Monk, Brenda Taylor and Buffy Taylor; back row: Sherry Nichols, Mindy Robinson, Traci Higgins, Jennifer Hutchins, Linda Learned, Kristen Cushman, Mary-Beth Hannon, Lynn Cobb and Lori McKinney. Not present for the photograph were Mary Hutchinson, Holly Roberts, Lisa Farnum and Kristina Wakefield. Captains are Traci Higgins, Linda Learned and Jeannine Conant. Returning lettermen, in addition to the captains, are Mindy Robinson and Missy Johnson.

### TELSTAR STUDENTS ASSIST IN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Members of the Telstar Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) and a number of students from the Freshman Awareness Committee of Telstar (FACT) assisted Monday, Nov. 17, in a Red Cross Blood Drive at the West Parish Congregational Church, sponsored by the Bethel Area Health Center. Students took part on registering the donors, serving refreshments in the canteen, and helping the nurses.

Those students who volunteered their services were: Delwin Wilson, Todd Davis, Steve Learned, Lori Bolio, Kevin Powell, Keith Clanton, David Kersey, Traci Higgins, Jeannine Conant, Denise Gauthier, Sarah Chapman, Lisa Boylan, Karen Gould, Missy Johnson, Jason Adams, Rebecca Hutchins, Alison Davis, Sandy Plawlock, Sarah Goss, Brant Remington, Eric Hoyt, Melissa Palmer.

Many who are the required age also donated some of their own blood.

The NHS, along with the assistance of some FACT team members, will be sponsoring another blood drive at Telstar in the spring.

### CARD OF THANKS

I just want to thank my friends and neighbors for all their kindnesses while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Walter Reed

### Girls open season with 37-33 loss to Sacopee Valley

Telstar's girls' varsity basketball team opened the 1986-87 season by succumbing to Sacopee Valley after leading most of the game. The final score was 37-33, in favor of the visitors, but it was a two-point game until just before the final buzzer.

The Rebels had led 12-6 after the first quarter, 18-16 at the half and 25-22 after three, but Sacopee outshot the hometown 15-8 in the final stanza.

The Rebels took but 46 shots from the floor, making 13 of them. They were 7 for 17 from the free-throw line. Coach Jim Lunney said after the game, "We have to take more shots."

Nevertheless, he thought the girls did a good job for their first game. "We played well," he said. "I was very pleased."

Leading all scorers in the game was Telstar's Traci Higgins, with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Linda Learned had 9 points and 8 rebounds, while Mindy Robinson had 8 points and 15 rebounds.

In the JV match-up, the junior Rebels breezed to a 40-12 victory, taking 90 shots from the floor. Jennifer Hutchins had 13 points, while Buffy Taylor had 12. The Rebels next play at home this Friday, against Yarmouth.

### Tri-Town Rescue

Chris Hefley will conduct training this month, Dec. 3, on pediatric trauma. She attended a day-long seminar last month sponsored by the Kiwanis on the topic and will report on specialized services available for the young patients.

The auxiliary is not meeting in December. A Christmas party is scheduled for Dec. 14 at 5:30 p.m. for all members. A gift exchange is planned.

Search and rescue is scheduled for Dec. 9 at the West Paris Fire Station. All interested people are invited.

### Safety Tip of the Week

The Christmas season is upon us. The season is one where carelessness could easily cause accidental fire.

When the live Christmas tree is in the house, be sure to keep ample water in the tree stand. A dry tree will drop its needles and can ignite into flames very easily.

Be sure all electrical connections are safe, with no frayed wires. And don't leave the tree unattended very long with candles on or candles nearby.

Hopefully with a little forethought everyone can have a good, safe holiday season.

## East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Maud Danforth, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Floribel Haines and Mrs. Peggy Coolidge attended the Thanksgiving dinner put on by the National Honor Society at Telstar Regional High School Nov. 23. Mrs. Opal Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith also attended from East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rick Leighton in Enfield.

Mrs. Dorothy Graves returned to her home in Bethel Sunday, Nov. 23, after recuperating from being in the hospital for a week.

Rupert Conroy of Auburn and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk were recent visitors at the Bartlett homestead.

Mrs. Stuart Twichell and children, Tracy and Jeremy, had an early Thanksgiving dinner with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Errington in Rumford Corner, Nov. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Arline Bernier and children, Ryan, Danielle and Jerry, had an early Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Korhonen in West Bethel, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Chester Kimball attended a Farm party at the home of Mrs. Andre Bernier Nov. 19.

Sorry, folks that you haven't had any news for a long, long time. My sister and I had a good visit with our sister, Mrs. Alice Belle Strain in Brookline, Mass., and then I went and visited my brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell in West Lebanon, N.Y. On the way home on Oct. 20 I fell downstairs in the bus station in Boston and fractured a bone in my spine. After Mrs. Richard Stearns and Mrs. Rick Westleigh picked me up in Lewiston, they took me to the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway where I had x-rays. Besides the fractured vertebrae it was discovered that I had a spot on my lungs. The next day John Foster of Andover took me to see Dr. Bean in Norway who promptly put me in the hospital. I was there a week then I spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner and two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Foster in Andover. Finally Dr. Bean said it was OK for me to come home which I did on Nov. 20.

I am still a little rocky but feeling better each day. I want to extend thanks to all who sent cards and visited me while I was in the hospital and to the doctors and nurses who gave me such good care. And of course to my family who have cared and looked after me for so long.

Mrs. Walter Hamlin of South Waterford visited me Sunday, Nov. 23, and got dinner for me. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. John Foster also visited me during the week and brought me TV dinners and got wood for me. Mrs. Hamlin also left me some TV dinners.

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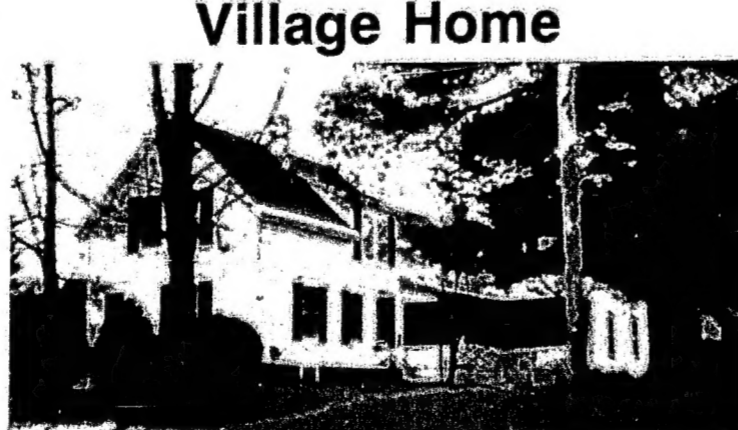
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## THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 4, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Perspective	Breakthrough	Space	Space	Semicondu.	New Tech	Birth Of The Bomb	Power	Secrets	
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick	Coral Jungle			700 Club		Bill Cosby	Hardcastle And McCormick		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Cosby Show	Family Ties	Cheers	Night Court	L.A. Law		News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlyweds	Dating	Our World	The Colbys		20/20		News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Mainwatch	Exit 13	Cooking	Page Ten	Mystery!		Living Planet		
(11)	Family	Kling's Crossing		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show			"The Lazarus Syndrome"		
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Chase	Videocount.	Be A Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	T. Zone	Simon & Simon	D. Women	Knots Landing		News	Night Heat	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	A Married Man			INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooners	
(18E)	Movie	Movie: "Weird Science"		Movie: "Mask"				Movie: "My Man Adam"		
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Quebec Nordiques at Boston Bruins					Fishing	Hockey	NHL Hockey	
(21H)	Tennis: Nabisco Masters Cont'd				College Football: Missouri at Oklahoma State					
(22)	Sanford	H'mooners	Movie: "Marooned"					Movie: "Bright Leaf"		
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Riptide		College Basketball: Washington at Kansas			Alr Wolf		Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	Short Stories		Don Giovanni							
(29P)	Nutcracker	"Rainbow Brite And The Star Stealer"		Movie: "The Naked Face"				Inside The NFL		
(31R)	Movie	Theater	Disney Presents		Movie: "The Life Of Riley"		Animals	Ozzie	Blue & Gray	
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	Ike: The War Years			C. Burnett	B. Graham	
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Hold The Dream"				News	H'mooners	Magnum	

## MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Horizon		Living Isles	This Land	Harry Butler	Al Oeming	Down Under	Children	Curios In A Landscape	
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick	Father Murphy			700 Club		Bill Cosby	Hardcastle And McCormick		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	ALF	Amazing		Movie: "Anastasia: The Mystery Of Anna"			News	Carson	
(8)	Newlyweds	Dating	MacGyver		NFL Football: Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle Seahawks					
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Day The Universe Changed	Making Of A Continent		Rock And Roll: The Early Days			10 Dared		
(11)	Family	Call To Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show			Movie: "Accident"		
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Chase	Video	Be A Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Kate & Allie	My Sis. Sam	Newhart	Cavanaugh	Cagney & Lacey	News	Simon	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "The Belles Of St. Mary's"			INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooners	
(18E)	"Six Weeks" Cont'd		Movie: "Girls Just Want To Have Fun"		Comedy	Movie: "The Empire Strikes Back"				
(20G)	Rodeo Cont'd		Boxing: Fight Night At The Forum			Wrestling		Rodeo	Rodeo	
(21H)	Spoctr.	Matchup	Tennis: Nabisco Masters Final from New York					'86 Holsman	Spoctr.	
(22)	Sanford	H'mooners	Movie: "Night Passage"			Dark Circle			Nat. Geog.	
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "Nasty Habits"			Robert Klein Time		Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	Prisoner Of Zenda	Breaking Away		Living Dangerously		Bluebell		Charters & Caldwell		
(29P)	Movie	Fraggle	Movie: "Goodbye, New York"		Movie: "Lost In America"			Comic Relief		
(31R)	Movie	Theater	Beaver	Boomer	Movie: "Freakies"			Danger Bay	Ozzie	Movie
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	Soap Opera Awards			C. Burnett	Woman	
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Sixteen Candles"			News		H'mooners	Magnum	

## FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 5, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Eye In The Sky		Nature Of Things		Rock	Volunteers	Fantasia		Wild Canada	
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick	Daktari			700 Club		Bill Cosby	Hardcastle And McCormick		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Smurfs	Chipmunks		Miami Vice		Crime Story	News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlyweds	Dating	Webster	Belvedere	Dads	Gung Ho	Starman	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week	Wall St. Wk.		Great Performances		Lili	Bounder	Neighbors	
(11)	Family		Two Marriages		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Christmas Special	Movie: "Hot Rod"		
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Chase	Videocount.	Be A Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Scarecrow And Mrs. King		Dallas	Falcon Crest		News	T.J. Hooker	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "The Glitter Dome"			INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooners	
(18E)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "The Terminator"			Movie: "Brazil"				
(20G)	Hockey East		Hockey East: Denver at Lowell				Rodeo: National Finals			
(21H)	Tennis: Nabisco Masters Cont'd				Tennis Continues		College Basketball: UNLV at Memphis St.			
(22)	Sanford	H'mooners	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at New Jersey Nets				Billy Graham Crusade	Power Play		
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Riptide		Sanchez	Check Out	Robert Klein Time		Alr Wolf	Night Flight	Nuts	
(27N)	Skag		Inside The Third Reich					Jazz At The Smithsonian		
(29P)	Inside The NFL		Movie: "Perfect"			Movie: "Heavenly Bodies"		Comedians		
(31R)	Movie	Zorro	Five Mile Creek		Movie: "Down The Long Hills"		Location	Ozzie	Blue & Gray	
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Winnipeg Jets					
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "The Blob"				News	H'mooners	Magnum	

## TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Battle For Warsaw		Power	Secrets	Otto: Zoo Gorilla		Bottles	Bridge	A.C. Clarke	Scientists
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick	Hell Town			700 Club		Chets	Hardcastle And McCormick		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Matlock			Hill Street Blues		1985	News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlyweds	Dating	Who's Boss?	Grow. Pains	Moonlighting		Jack And Mike	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Nova			Movie: "Yankee Doodle Dandy"					
(11)	Family		Hometown		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Christmas Special	Movie: "Nurse"		
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Chase	Video	Be A Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Rudolph The Reindeer		Circus Of The Stars			News	Hot Shots	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Moment By Moment"			INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooners	
(18E)	Movie	Headroom	Movie: "Butterflies Are Free"			Movie: "Mask"				
(20G)	Hockey	Rodeo	College Basketball: Connecticut at Boston University			Divers Down	Wrestling		Basketball	
(21H)	Spoctr.	NFL Films	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Minnesota North Stars				Auto Racing	Spoctr.		
(22)	Sanford	H'mooners	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at New York Knicks				Movie: "Dial M For Murder"			
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "Silent Reach"				Auto Racing: NASCAR	Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	Churchill The Man		Oliver Twist		Walters Of The Moon			Lady's Choice		
(29P)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Moving Violations"		Not News	Movie: "Bill Cosby, Himself"				
(31R)	Movie	Theater	The Blue And The Gray			"Meanest Man In World"		Ozzie	Movie	
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	Movie: "Requiem For A Heavyweight"			C. Burnett	Woman	
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Going In Style"			News		H'mooners	Magnum	

## SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 6, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Territorians		Countries	Thailand	Disappearing World		Island Wildlife	Ark	Wildlife	
(5)	Campbells	Will Sonnett			Movie: "It's A Wonderful Life"		Disaster	Ankerberg	One Child	
(6)	Puttin' On	Write Songs	Facts	227	Golden Girls	Amen	Hunter	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Star Search		Christmas Toy		John Grin's Christmas		Perry Como Xmas Show	News	Benny Hill	
(10)	WonderWorks				Doctor Who			Every Bros.		
(11)	Movie: "Marciano"				Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Living	Adventure	Jimmy Swaggart	
(12)	Countryclip	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St.			Notes	Kitchen	Countryclips	
(13)	Santa Claus		M*A*S*H		Movie: "White Christmas"				News	Movie
(16C)	Tales	The Movies	Movie: "Yentl"				INN News	Movie		
(18E)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Santa Claus: The Movie"				Movie: "A Christmas Story"		Movie	
(20G)	Hockey East		Hockey East: Boston College at Boston University				Boxing: From Atlantic City, N.J.			
(21H)	Scores	Scholastic	College Football: Michigan at Hawaii						F'ball Rpt.	
(22)	Wrestling Cont'd		Movie: "The Fighting Seabees"				Billy Graham Crusade	Night Tracks: Charibusters		
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Haunting		Movie: "Kitty Foyle"				Route 66	
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "The Psychopath"				Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Night Flight	
(27N)	Get Out	Adventure	Inside The Third Reich				Movie: "Carnival Story"			
(29P)	"Micki & Maude" Cont'd		Movie: "Enemy Mine"				Not News	Movie: "Real Genius"		
(31R)	Puss In Boots		Daydream			Movie: "Invitation To The Wedding"		"Challenge To Be Free"		
(32S)	It's A Living	Mama	News	Benny Hill	Movie: "Something For Joey"				Wrestling	
(34U)	Country		College Basketball: Brigham Young at Notre Dame			Rock News	News	INN News	Write Songs	Lifestyles

## WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Cavalcade	Swimsuit	Curios In A Landscape		Robinson	China	Iceberg Alley		Living Isles	This Land
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick	Bring 'Em Back Alive			700 Club		Snapshots	Hardcastle And McCormick		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Highway To Heaven	G. Break	You Again?	St. Elsewhere			News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlyweds	Dating	P. Strangers	Head Class	Dynasty		Hotel	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	The Nutcracker			James Galway's Christmas Carol			Music To Our Ears		
(11)	Family	Berenger's			Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Christmas Special	Flesh And Blood		
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Chase	Video	Be A Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	New Mike Hammer		Magnum, P.I.		Equalizer	News	Adderly	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "A Christmas Without Snow"			INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooners	
(18E)	Movie Cont'd		"The Good Guys And The Bad Guys"			Movie: "The Ballad Of Cable Hogue"			Movie	
(20G)	Hockey East		Hockey East: Northeastern at Boston University			Hockey	Candlepin Bowling	Hockey East		
(21H)	College Basketball: Virginia Tech at West Virginia				College Basketball: Louisville at Western Kentucky		Cup	Spoctr		
(22)	Sanford	H'mooners	Movie: "Forty-Second Street"				Nobel Prize Ceremonies			
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "Silent Reach"				Alr Wolf	Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	Oliver Twist		Air Power	Air Power	Triumph Of The West		Horizons		Evening At The Improv	
(29P)	"Phar Lap" Cont'd		Comic Relief I			Comic Relief I		Movie: "Enemy Mine"		
(31R)	Movie	Monsterpiece		Danger Bay	Movie: "Father Of The Bride"		Animals	Ozzie	Movie	
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Washington Bullets				C. Burnett	Woman	
(34U)	B. Miller		College Basketball: DePaul at Western Michigan			Odd Couple	News	INN News	H'mooners	Magnum

## SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 7, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Alcatraz		Wild Canada		NW Animals	Cold	Farouk		Territorians	
(5)	Santa & 3 Bears		1st Year Of Life		In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive	Ed Young	
(6)	Andy Williams		Valerie	Easy Street					News	Sports
(8)	Movie: "Swiss Family Robinson"				NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Los Angeles Rams					
(10)	The Snowman		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Harry Belafonte	Neighbors	SCTV	
(11)	AMA Video Clinic		Physician's Journal Update		Cardiology Update		Medicine	Obstetrics	Physician's Journal Update	
(12)	Sportsman	You Here	American Sports Cavalcade		Performanc.	Heroes	Shirley		Sportsman	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Murders In The Rue Morgue"			News	Rock News	
(16C)	"Executive Act'n" Cont'd		Lifestyles		Please Help Me Live		INN News	The Movies	Odd Couple	H'mooners
(18E)	"Funny Lady" Cont'd		Movie: "The Elephant Man"				Movie: "Kluge"			
(20G)	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Boston Bruins						Michigan	Wrestling		NHL Hockey
(21H)	Tennis: Nabisco Masters Semifinals from New York						Wrestling		SportsCenter	
(22)	Wrestling		National Geographic Explorer				Sports Page	Jerry Falwell	Ankerberg	
(24K)	Bros.	My 3 Sons	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "Angel On My Shoulder"			Bros.	Monkees	
(26M)	Wanted	Wanted	Shattered		Jewel In The Crown		Cover Story	Hollywood	Herb Alpert	
(27N)	Evening	Wall Up	Amanda's	Minister	Chick Corea & Gary Burton		Hot Shoe	Feminist	Evening At The Improv	
(29P)	Movie: "Fletch" Cont'd		Movie: "Rocky IV"				Movie: "Sword Of Gideon"			
(31R)	"The Importance Of Being Earnest"		DTV		Movie: "The North Avenue Irregulars"		Zorro	Five Mile Creek		
(32S)	Entertainment This Week	David Toma	Face-Off		N.J. People	News	Straight Talk	World Tom.	It Is Written	
(34U)	Fame	White Shadow	Love Boat			Odd Couple	News	INN News	Tales	Lou Grant

## Just a few of the many reasons to visit The Mill Brook Tavern at the Bethel Inn & Country Club

## East Andover

By LAURA HUTCHINS

Thanksgiving Day has come and gone, as I write this, but many still have that feeling of being "overstuffed." I do hope everyone had an especially happy day. We do have a lot to be thankful for, despite the turmoil this country is now experiencing with the unravelling of the "arms to Iran deal" and all it entails. It makes one wonder if there is any way to put a stop to political crookedness. Money is the root of all evil!

Tomorrow brings a close to the 1986 deer hunting season. To date, 50 deer and 18 bear have been tagged at Mills Market in Andover. Some of the lucky local hunters are Danny Pearce, Sylvanus Glover, Albert Bell, Eddy Palmer, and Roger Belanger. Not many locals for that number of deer.

Mrs. Bonnie Hodgkins and daughter, Adrienne, visited us on Sunday, Nov. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor, Andover, were guests of honor at a surprise 40th wedding anniversary party on Saturday, Nov. 22, at the home of Mrs. Ella Pratt, Andover. This was given by their children, Penelope Poor, Plymouth, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. David (Paula) McDonald, Gifford, N.H.; and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poor of Andover. Many nice gifts and cards were received. A beautiful buffet was enjoyed by all, approximately 65 guests from the following places attended: Andover, Boothbay, Rumford, Hebron, Portland, and Oquossoc, Maine; Hudson, Mass.; Littleton, Laconia, and Plymouth, N.H. Mr. and Mrs. Poor were married on Nov. 17, 1946 at the First Congregational Church in Andover by Rev. Linwood Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plantier and children, Michael and Lynn, arrived in Andover this week to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with family members, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Delano and daughters, also Mr. and Mrs. Norman White.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cobb, Mandy, Calla and Preston of Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Adams, Robbie and Karen, of Sweden. One of the questions asked on the Hollywood Squares was "What causes turkey blout?" Alf, of the Monday night show "Alf" replied, "when you feed it chili!" The correct answer was overstuffing it. With this in mind, I carefully stuffed our turkey, being careful not to overstuff it, but to no avail. I got turkey blout out, but it tasted good anyway!

Mr. and Mrs. David Wainwright left for Massachusetts on Friday, Nov. 28, where David will undergo knee surgery. Miss Linda Simmons escaped injury on Thanksgiving Day, while on her way to work in Farmington, when her car struck ice on Route 2 near Wilton, causing it to flip across a brook, roll over several times, narrowly missing a pole and finally came to rest, right side up in someone's yard.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chaisson arrived Friday, Nov. 28, to visit her father, William Crooker, of East Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones with daughters, Shannon and Calley Ann, have been spending the Thanksgiving holiday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones, East Andover.



THE TELSTAR BOYS' VARSITY basketball team for 1986-87 is composed of, front row, left to right: Steve McLain, Greg Gould, Matt York, Scott Haines (captain), Chris Torrey, Pat West, Michelle Campbell (manager); back row: Bill Caddigan (coach), Kevin Powell (manager), Jim Merrill, Chris Chapman, Ken Viger, Rick Roy, Jeff Rainey, Christi Goodwin (manager), Steve Keane (coach).

## NEWS FROM THE Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club held its monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 20, at the club house in Newry. Twenty members were present.

Club members were advised that the connecting trail from Hanover to North Newry has been completed. The bridge across Bear River near the Grafton town line, has also been completed. This is part of ITS 82 that connects with other trails in Maine and New Hampshire.

After the meeting, Willard and Sylvia Wight presented a slide show of their trip through Alaska and the Canadian Provinces.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday, Dec. 18, starting with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Following the 7:30 business meeting there will be a Christmas party with games and a gift exchange.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who has been so kind to me during my hospital stay and since I have been home. To the church, members of the United Methodist Women, and all who have sent cards, flowers, brought in food and extended other kindnesses to my family, my sincere thanks and may God bless you.  
Lyndell Carter

## NOTES FROM Telstar Guidance

The guidance office wishes to inform the community of the status of some of its services since the start of the school year:

### Peer Tutoring Program

Peer tutoring is a positive and popular program for high school students to participate in this semester. Thanks to the efforts of student coordinator, Linda Learned and assistant, Delwin Wilson, over 15 tutor teams are presently meeting on a weekly basis. On Tuesday, Dec. 2, a tutor workshop was held for all tutors and those students who receive tutoring assistance.

### Job Bank

The Job Bank, a dual service program, offers job search skills and workshop as well as link employment opportunities with interested community employers and potential Telstar student employees. This particular guidance service is a time consuming one. Attending to employer inquiries, identifying qualified students and setting up referrals/interviews for the quantity of job opportunities is essential for the credibility of the Job Bank program. Currently, three

high school students, junior Julie Denison and sophomores Alison Davis and Sandy Plawlock are working with Mr. Hart in handling community job opportunities, reviewing student applicants, and referring students to community employers. Fortunately, Telstar students are able to find part time, full time or "one day" job opportunities. On the other hand, many employable, older students are currently working. However, students are encouraged to check in to the guidance office, weekly, for job opportunities.

### Self Group

In its fourth year, Self Group, a self esteem building support group, is again meeting during this semester. An average 15-20 students meet, under Mr. Hart's supervision, weekly, on a rotating schedule, so not to miss the same class frequently. Self Group's popularity is gradual, with the development of faculty support as well as community and professional guest speakers periodically attending the group. Two students are also planning and facilitating many of the group activities. Karen Gould and Lisa Boylan are seniors who have been in various peer helper and group activity programs. Their enthusiasm and sensitivity is greatly appreciated.

## Telstar announces 1st quarter honors

Telstar Principal Ted Davis announced the honor roll for the first quarter.

**Grade 12:** 2nd honors—Glori Bollo, Keith Clanton, Danny Cross, Karen Gould, Darlene Haskell, Traci Higgins, Lynn Cobb, Scott Stevens, Kim Sweetser; 3rd honors—Paul Andrews, Chris Barton, Sarah Chapman, Tammy Hall, Marie Henley, Andrea Howe, Eric Hoyt, David Kersey, Linda Learned, Veronica Melville, Kevin Powell, Melissa Pligrin, Tracy Ross, Louise Snyder, Jayne Tabb.

**Grade 11:** 2nd honors—Jason Adams, Marc Barton, Todd Davis, Julie Denison, Denise Gauthier, Steve Learned, Karen Morton, Delwin Wilson; 3rd honors—Barbara Bennett, Ben Bolen, Alan Buckman, Carl Colby, Bethany Coolidge, Bethany Hall, Ellen Hastings, Marietta Head, Mary Beth Hutchinson, Kathy Legendre, Linda Mason, Diana Moxcey, Ethan Otero-Otero, Angela Sawyer, Karen Simmons.

**Grade 10:** 2nd honors—Jamie Blake, Paula Michaud, Veleada Nixon, Bethany Taylor, Brenda Taylor, Aimee Walker; 3rd honors—Nathan Bean, Chris Buckingham, Alison Chapman, Aaron Crockett, Wanda Crockett, Rebecca Hutchins, Robert Labarbera, Stephen McLain 3rd, Michael Monzo.

**Grade 9:** 3rd honors—Cynthia Fifield, Marybeth Hannon, Michael Harrington, Bethany Sawyer.

**Grade 8:** 2nd honors—Nathaniel Buckman, Niki Burnham, Cynthia Hamel, Becky Hanscom, Vicki Hutchins, Gena Morgan, Martha Newell, Kristen Powell, Lynda Salway, Katie Stevens; 3rd honors—Angel Applin, Lynn Buckingham, Michael Conkright, Belinda Corribeau, Kris Delano, Merle Evans, Jennifer Felk, Jennifer Gould, Kelly Hayes, Yvette Jones, Amy Laban, Heidi Moore, Jeremy Morin, Rachel Plawlock, Newton Pierce, Wally Smith, Althea Stevens.

**Grade 7:** 1st honors—Solai Buchanan, Amy Hannon, Bridget Remington; 2nd honors—Matthew Arsenault, Susan Crandall, Dawn Davis, Victor Hart, Amanda Wight; 3rd honors—Jennifer Adams, Jennifer Allen, Brian Davis, Robert Hand, David Hanscom, Nicole Hill, Dustin Howe, Michelle Inman, Anthony McKillop, Robin Michaud, Michelle Perry, Casey Swan, Troy Wing.

**Grade 6:** 1st honors—Noelle Gauthier, Rebekka Kuzky, Meredith Otten, Sara Wight; 2nd honors—Terri-Ann Applin, Faye Luxton; 3rd honors—Douglas Bennett, Jennie Cooley, Betty Ann Coolidge, Damon Lichtblau, MaeLynn Patten, Steven Remington, Billie-Jo Robinson.

## East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tripp and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Millett and son and Mrs. Grace Nelson joined Mrs. Tripp's son Craig in Augusta for dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Grover and her daughter Harriet and husband went with her son Lyndon and wife at North Waterford Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Flynn and Mrs. Grace Nelson visited Mrs. Gertrude Yemma at the Bridgton Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Tom Jones and little son and Mrs. Bob Holden and two sons are staying with their parents, the Dwight Grovers, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sr. went to Conway, N.H., shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Al Yemma was taken to the hospital in Bridgton for tests Friday. She will be there for a few days.

Mrs. Grace Nelson visited her nephew Dale and family in Brownfield Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant have exchanged cars.

Several bags of food from the community pantry were distributed to the shut-ins and elderly Saturday. Mrs. Mary Grover was one of the helpers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barker Jr. went to Vermont to supper one night last week. It was one of the wild game suppers.

Harvey Barker has started having rehearsals at the church, at 7:30, for the Christmas Candlelight Service. All who are interested are invited to help.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!!

### SAD #44—WEEK OF DEC. 8

Monday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, green beans, orange juice, apple crisp, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza, potato chips, corn, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Wednesday: Veal patties and gravy, mashed potato, peas, frosted cake, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hamburger, onion slice, lettuce, fruit, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Vegetable-beef stew, vegetable sticks, crackers and cheese, fruit, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

### SAD #17—WEEK OF DEC. 8

Monday: Pizza, broccoli, fruit, milk. Tuesday: Cheeseburger on a roll, lettuce/tomato, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger patty, mashed potato, peas, roll/butter, pudding, milk. Thursday: Hot dog, mashed potato, peas/carrots, cookie, milk.

Friday: Cheese croissant, potato puffs, fruit, milk.



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### Martha's Restaurant

#### WEDNESDAY IS ITALIAN NIGHT

**Upcoming Big Screen Menu at Martha's**

Dec. 6	Three Stooges Night	8:00 p.m.
	Five Hours of Uncut, Moe, Larry & Curly	
Dec. 8	Raiders at 49'ers	9:00 p.m.
Dec. 12	Lakers at Celtics	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 15	Bears at Lions	9:00 p.m.
Dec. 19	Rams at 49'ers	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 22	Patriots at Miami	9:00 p.m.
Dec. 23	Hall of Fame Bowl	8:00 p.m.
	Boston College vs. Georgia	
Dec. 28	NFL Wild Card Games	TBA
Jan. 2	Fiesta Bowl	9:00 p.m.
	Penn State vs. Miami U.	
Jan. 3-4	NFL Divisional Playoffs	TBA
Jan. 11	NFL Championships	TBA
Jan. 25	Super Bowl XXI	TBA

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## Local teenagers learn survival and leadership in new course at Telstar

In the O.S.L.C. (Outdoor Skills Leadership Challenge) at Telstar Regional High School, students are participating in an American Red Cross-certified First Aid course.

The students are learning lifesaving skills, such as how to treat respiratory failure and how to stop severe bleeding and shock.

The students have already put some of their knowledge to use in a mock accident, with the help of teacher Rick Roy. The class will be learning more as they progress towards their first aid test and certifications for CPR and general first aid.

Chris Chapman, one of the students enrolled in the course, said, "It should give me my ambulance attendant certificate when I pass my test."

He had high praise for the teacher of the course, Steve Keane. "He has the qualifications to handle all the materials." And he was glad the course was being offered. "First aid is something that will be with you for the rest of your life."

Submitted by Chris Craig

In the new Telstar course—O.S.L.C.—we study many interesting topics that deal with self-growth. One of the aspects of the class is leadership. While no one can teach leadership, with the proper exercises you can develop skills that will help you have a purposeful role in a group.

In one of the first exercises, Mr. Keane took us outside and gave us three boards. Then he gave us our mission: to make it from Line A to Line B (about 30 feet) without touching the ground and using only the boards.

It took us a good 10 minutes just to decide how we would go about this. From this exercise I learned that a good leader not only takes command but also listens to what other people have to say.

Submitted by Scott Haines

Three weeks ago our Outdoor Skills and Leadership Challenge class went on a two-day camping trip to the Chewonki Foundation, in Wiscasset. There we used the knowledge of group-togetherness and also mapskills that we have learned in class.

The first thing we did upon arriving at the Chewonki Foundation was to hike about a mile into the woods, pitch our tents and set up camp.

Then we headed off for a jaunt into the wild woods, always being on the lookout for giant slug slugs that are radioactive from nuclear waste emitted from the Wiscasset nuclear plant. Along the way

we had to face other numerous challenges, which we helped each other through.

Later we headed back to camp and had a dinner of hotdogs and hamburgers for the carnivores and Tempys-burgers for the omnivores among us.

After cleaning up the campsite we headed out on a nightwalk. Our destination: Blueberry Mountain, with only the light from our trusty torch, Sid, a 10-pound jack-o-lantern that was with us at all times. We stumbled along the trail until we reached Blueberry Mountain. There we sat gazing at the gorgeous, clear sky and checking out incoming traffic at the Wiscasset airport. About one-half hour later we headed back to camp, built a campfire and sat around telling stories and munching-out on marshmallows. Then we hit the sack, as we had to wake up at the crack of dawn.

When 5:30 a.m. rolled around it was pretty cool outside. We got dressed, took down the tents and headed back to the Foundation. There we feasted on a delicious breakfast of eggs, bagels, juice and milk. After breakfast we broke into groups of three and were given a map to compass orienteer. That was really rough at times, but our partners coached us through. It was really great to accomplish something after going through so much frustration.

Submitted by Deb Wheeler

On Oct. 1-3 three different groups from the Outdoor Skills Leadership Challenge class of Telstar participated in the high ropes course at Outward Bound, in Newry. For all, it was an unforgettable challenge, both physically and mentally.

Walking to the course, I had my doubts. When I finally reached the area, I only saw the low ropes course, which was at about eye-level. This can't be too bad, I thought. This proved to be a physical challenge. Strength, endurance and, most of all, persistence, helped in completing the low ropes course. I must stress, though, that we were instructed

### NORDIC FASHION SHOW

IN OXFORD DEC. 5

The Oxford Hills Nordic Ski Club invites everyone to its Nordic Fashion Show to be held on Friday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at Carter's Farm Market and X-C Ski Center on Route 26 in Oxford.

There will also be a waxing clinic. Anyone interested in signing up for cross country programs can do so at this time. Admission is free. Refreshments will be sold. For further information please call 539-4848.



STEADY NERVES, AND SUPPORT FROM TEAMMATES on the ground, is necessary to complete the high ropes course, which O.S.L.C. students undertook at Outward Bound, in Newry.



ON THE LOW ROPES COURSE, at Outward Bound, a Telstar student finds the going easier with help from friends.

Satisfaction, relief perhaps, but even greater, is the proof that you can do it again, if you've done it once.

The first two brave people to go lowered my level of fear upon completing it with success. What gave me the most confidence, however, was when my partner, Rita Head, was on the ropes. Rita appeared to be having some difficulty, but she kept on no matter what. There was one point when we were both suspended in the air and she slipped. Nevertheless, all the safety precautions held up and neither of us fell to the ground. Andy—one of the instructors—Ken Viger, Jeff Howe and a few others had to pull Rita back and me back to the ground, and Rita continued to finish down the zip line.

There has to be trust between you and your partner, as I found out when it came my turn to go up. It seemed to become tougher as I went along. When I finally made it to the zip line and attached myself to it, I felt like I was 100 feet up in the air; it was the highest point on the course (approximately 40 feet). Diving towards the ground and then across the line, I had no choice but to trust that this was perfectly safe. Needless to say, I did make it safely. Yet it was a breath-taking experience—literally.

The real proof of the mental challenge

was seen when one student got about halfway through the course to a point where he had to step off a platform to the top of a sawed-off tree trunk (about a 3-4 foot step, slightly lower than the platform). He stood on the platform for more than an hour, allowing his mind to play tricks. The rest of us patiently stood in hopes that he would make up his own mind to go on. At other times we gave him advice and cheers, trying to get him to accept the challenge and act upon it. He eventually finished the course with some help.

All of us who did conquer the challenge felt pride and satisfaction when it was time to return to school. Mr. Keane, the instructor of the O.S.L.C. class, really did the students a favor by making this experience part of the course. Challenge, as part of the course title, for me, was defined after first observing, acting out, and finally completing the high ropes course at Outward Bound.

I expect many more challenges throughout this course, but this first one taught me to take the risk and accept the challenge. So, with that, confidence in myself and the support of the group, I will lead me through any, and hopefully all, challenges in the future.

Submitted by Gion Bolo

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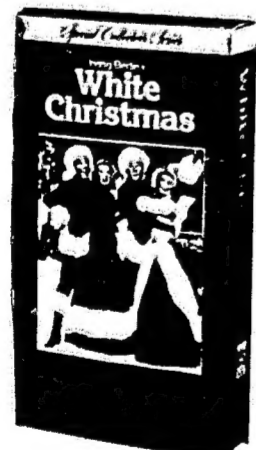
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# Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Many from town attended the wedding of Miss Maryanne Jaros, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros, to Fredrick McArthur of St. Louis, Mo., on Friday, Nov. 28, at the Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church in Rumford, and the reception following at the Madison Motor Inn in Rumford. Congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge entertained at dinner Thanksgiving, their son Jim Coolidge, home from CMVTI in Auburn, and Mrs. Joan Coolidge of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, entertained at Thanksgiving dinner his mother, Mrs. Mary Thurston, his grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Glover, his brother Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston and Suzanne of Arundel, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel have returned to their home on North Main Street after spending the summer and fall at their sporting camps on Lake Namahant in northern Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fyberg and daughters, Jennifer, Jillian, and Jasmine, of Farmers Hill, entertained for Thanksgiving dinner his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fyberg and son, Clay, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel.

Mrs. Beverly Sylvester is visiting a few days in Rhode Island with her son, Robert Sylvester and family, and Mrs. Ruth Porter and family.

Mrs. Edna Smith, South Andover, is a patient at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Tracey Emerson of Biddeford was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coolidge and sons, P.J. Farrington and Howards, have moved into their new home on Main Street that they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Alden Briggs.

A large crowd attended the craft fair held at the Andover Elementary School Gym on Saturday. Many interesting articles were on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Kerchner and children of Wellesley, Mass., and her aunt, Mrs. Faye McCloud of Auburn, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their home on Main Street. They had a family gathering in the evening with the William Swans and the John Percival family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swan entertained their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. David Moren of Dixville Notch, N.H., and Karen Swan of Rumford, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington entertained their children for Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Farrington and son, James, of Bath; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davis and daughters, Amanda and Erica, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrington and Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Farrington, all of East Andover; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett of Andover; and Mrs. Charlotte Hayes of Waldoboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Offhaus and Kristen of Fort Devens, Mass., left Tuesday for Fort Devens and are in the process of moving to Fort Bragg, N.C., where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. David White and daughters, Barbara and Joanne Mosher, entertained at Thanksgiving his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester White of East Andover; her mother, Mrs. Betsy Fisher, his sister Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall and sons, Greg and Guy, of Bethel, Conn., and his twin brother, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel White and children, Danny, Bobby, Cory and Jenny, of Fayette. In the afternoon they were joined by their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington and their children and families to celebrate David and Daniel White's 40th birthdays. Congratulations to both.

Mrs. Chris Frazier and sons, Hank and Peter, and Lisbon Falls, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchins. Also guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins, Deanna and Christian.

The Christmas Surprise Gift Sale will be held at the Andover Elementary School on Dec. 9, 10 and 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Still needed are ribbon and wrapping paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten and his mother, Mrs. Flora Whitten, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills in West Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodsdon of Scituate, R.I., visited her mother, Flora Whitten, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins and children entertained his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins, on Sunday for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Gertrude Percival entertained David Percival of Ypsilanti, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Percival and daughters, Stephanie, Jennifer and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Just a thought, if anyone in town has a newsworthy item I'm back in the writing business and would appreciate hearing from you. My phone number is 392-3291.

Miss Stephanie Percival had the misfortune to get hurt while skiing at Sunday River Skiway on Sunday.

Mrs. Ismay Meacham and Barbara Warner entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Palmer and children, Glen, Nathan, and Megan of Southbridge, Mass., Eddie Palmer, Lorna Gilks, Russell Palmer and Judy Aron.

Mrs. Ismay Meacham and Mrs. Grace Simmons left late Thursday for Kittery to visit their sister, Mrs. Linda Hilton and do some Christmas shopping. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Allen left Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hutchins, in Bethel.

# NORWAY CHURCH PRESENTS MUSICAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Second Congregational Church of Norway will present its 4th annual "Christmas in a Small Town—Reflections" on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m.

The increasingly popular musical program, again featuring the English Handbell and Vocal choirs, will include carol singing, seasonal and sacred selection, and a live nativity, all under the leadership of Music Director Dan Allen.

Admission includes a festive Wassail Hour, with holiday refreshments following the program.

The admission for Saturday for senior citizens is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 15 and over and children under 6. For Sunday, it is \$4 for adults, and \$2 for senior citizens and children. Tickets are available at either Pike's Men's Store or Snee Music Store, both on Main Street in Norway, or from any choir member, or at the door.

As in the past, a sellout crowd is expected. All proceeds will benefit the music department and church building fund.

ing with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton and children, Joselyn and Jason, in Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchins and children, Paul and Marsha, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Pearl Peaslee and Greg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall and sons, Greg and Guy, of Bethel, Conn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester White, over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Al LeGault who has recently purchased the brick house, formerly Virginia Daigle's on Main Street, entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simmons and daughters, Linda and Sheryl.

Mrs. Beatrice Dresser entertained for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bihlmeyer (nee Dale Reed) of Enfield, Conn.

Mrs. Leon Fox of West Peru and Martha Fox of Augusta visited Mrs. Beatrice Dresser on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Thurston has returned home after visiting several days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston and family in Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myshall have been decorating Elderwood Manor for Christmas. It's that time again.

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# Rotary Club notes

At its regular breakfast meeting last Tuesday (Nov. 25), President Dave expressed thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the Pancake Breakfast the great success it was. The profits from the breakfast will go to the "Jaws of Life" fund. A special thank-you was expressed to Bill and Ki Clough and Gould Academy for making that facility available. Dan Allen, Gould food service manager, gave of his time and expertise, for which Rotary is grateful. Chairman John Elliot did a great job of organization and he also expressed his thanks to the membership for a job well done.

Bethel Rotarians are reminded that the next major project will be the senior citizens Christmas Dinner, scheduled at the Legion hall Tuesday, Dec. 16. Jim and Jo Monahan will serve as hosts, ably assisted by fellow Rotarians and wives. Work schedules will be discussed at a future meeting. As in past years, Gene Buswell will be the chef for this affair. Roast turkey with all the trimmings will be the bill of fare. Entertainment will brighten the day, and Romeo Baker will be master of ceremonies.

A committee of Rotarians, including Jim Monahan, Rollie Glines, Roger Conant, John Head and George Noll will be preparing Christmas food baskets for distribution on Dec. 23. As in past years, SAD #44 bus drivers will use their own discretion as to where to deliver the baskets.

The program chairman for the meeting was George Noll, and his guest speaker was Henry St. Pierre, president of Destinations Unlimited—the Norway travel agency. He discussed the in's and out's of planning a vacation for maximum enjoyment. He also talked about traveling and the travel business.

Trick Whitney was the winner of the weekly raffle.

The nominating committee presented its recommendations to the membership and no additional nominations were made from the floor. The new officers and directors will be announced following elections, later this month.

Guests at the breakfast meeting were Jeff Parsons, director of Outward Bound, Dave Murphy, principal of Andover and Woodstock elementary schools, and Jim Yarnell, guest of Ted Chadbourn.

The board of directors met at the Casco Bank at 5 p.m. on Dec. 1 to discuss club business and activities for the month and to formulate plans for the future.

President Dave discussed and coordinated with chairmen responsible for Christmas activities which consist of the Senior Citizens dinner, Christmas baskets for the needy, and the set-up and

disassembly of the Nativity Scene. Also, requests made by the Boy and Girl Scouts, individuals and groups, for material and monetary support were acted on by the directors. Other items of business were discussed for presentation to the general membership.

The regular weekly meeting of the club was held at Martha's Restaurant at 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 2. This was a club assembly meeting.

Gene Buswell was a guest of the club. Dave Preble was this week's raffle winner.

President Dave gave a detailed rundown of the Christmas season programs in place and the need for full cooperation on the part of the membership to assure success of these programs. He will not be disappointed.

The membership drive headed by Dewaine Craig is beginning to show good results. He has three marvelous candidates. John Head has a hot lead, and others are coming up with some great prospects.

As a reminder to the Senior Citizens, the Christmas dinner will be served at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street at 12 noon on Tuesday, Dec. 16. Come on out and enjoy the day.

# WHITMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW PAPERBACKS

Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond (Woodstock) has just received a number of paperback books for young adults.

The library also received new selections in large print. These are: "Down the Long Hills" and "Last of the Breed," by Louis L'Amour, "War Party," by Max Brand, "The Moth," by Catherine Cookson, and "Stitch in Time," by John Gould.

The library has for sale William Berry Lapham's "History of Woodstock," as well as leaflets on the 75 years of the Whitman Memorial Library. Both can be obtained by contacting the Whitman Memorial Library, Tuesday or Friday, from 1 to 5 p.m. You can call during library hours, at 665-2505, or you can call Kathleen McAllister anytime, at 665-2939.

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# Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

The sign "Town Office" installed in front of our new office was designed and painted by Tex Fogwill.

Joseph Bergeron was one of the Cub Scouts awarded a Wolf Badge at last week's pack meeting.

The Ray Berniers had a Thanksgiving dinner at their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox and Chad of Goffstown, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Pinkham and children, Nashua; Debbie, Shannon and Shawnee Pinkham; and Floyd Dicey of Manchester; the Roland Berniers, Laurie and Joseph Bergeron of Upton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bernier and children of Lovell.

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## YOUNG VOICES

Periodically the young authors in Bethel who are participating in the "Bread Loaf in the Schools" writing grant will share samples of their work with the community. They hope you will feel free to respond directly to their writing by sending your responses in care of the author, grade, Crescent Park School, Bethel, Me. 04217.

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### THERE ONCE WAS A GIRL

There once was a girl from another planet. Who's best friend's name was Janet.

They played jump rope together in all sorts of weather. Because the rope was made of granite.

by Leah D. Bonnema  
Grade 3  
Crescent Park School

### QUATRAIN

I like to eat and eat;  
I never could pass up a treat.  
Eating potato chips is fun;  
Because I always eat more than one.

by Andy  
Grade 3  
Crescent Park School

### WHEN THE MAYFLOWER CAME TO AMERICA

Long, long ago, a ship named the Mayflower came to America. Guess what was in it? Pilgrims! They came from England. When the Mayflower hit land, the Pilgrims came out. The children loved to feel the sand beneath their feet. The grownups were so, so, so happy to see that they were having fun.

Yes! They did have school!  
Did they have books? Yes!  
by Joseph Bergeron  
Grade 2  
Ethel Bisbee School

### THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

The first Thanksgiving was neat. The Pilgrims sailed across the ocean until they reached New England. They met the Indians. The Pilgrims traded. The Indians had a feast. The Indians taught the Pilgrims how to grow corn.

by Parker Gray  
Grade 2  
Ethel Bisbee School

A long, long time ago the Pilgrims made an ocean trip. The Pilgrims made a trip on a big ship. They sailed for a long time. The next morning they saw land. They shouted, "Hooray! Hooray!" They met the Indians. The Indians taught the Pilgrims to grow corn. They got turkey. They had a Happy Thanksgiving.

by Eric Rackliffe  
Grade 2  
Ethel Bisbee School

### EVERYBODY IS IN THE WORLD

Everybody is in the world. Kittens are in the world. Puppies are in the world. Dogs are in the world. Cats are in the world. I'm in the world. You are in the world. Because we are all together.



by Malinda Cooley  
Grade 1  
Ethel Bisbee School

### PING PONG AND THE MOUSE

Once upon a time a poor dollmaker made a wooden doll. He named it Ping Pong. One day he came to life and saw a mouse! Chatter, the mouse, saw him. He chattered some more and disappeared into a mouse hole.

The doll said, "I wonder what he is? May I, may I see what is there behind that door?" He opened the door and saw a fairy. She was sleeping. "She is sleeping," the doll said. He backed away from the door and shut it.

The door banged open. A lady scooped up Ping Pong. "I'll take Ping Pong," she said. "I've always wanted a doll. He's the very best one in the world."

She left without paying, and Ping Pong lived happily ever after.

by Katie Chapman  
Grade 1  
Ethel Bisbee School

### MY RABBIT

My rabbit's name is Blackberry. She is nice. When I went to my grandparents house I saw Blackberry. Over her cage there's a windsock. My rabbit is black. She is pretty. She is soft. Yesterday I saw Blackberry when I went to pick the laundry up. He was eating an apple.

by Kate Nickerson  
Grade 1  
Ethel Bisbee School

### MY TOOTH

My tooth was loose. At Mandala. When the first dance was starting I touched it with my finger and it popped out. At intermission I went hopping around and showing my tooth.

by Caitlin Bass  
Grade 1  
Ethel Bisbee School

### COLORS

Red is roses on a summer day,  
or the sunset that won't go away.  
Orange is a fire on a cold, cold night,  
or the pumpkins that give us a fright.  
Yellow is what the fall leaves turn to first,  
or a dandelion that has just burst.  
Green is the new leaves on a willow tree,  
or the ripe pod of a brand new pea.  
Blue is the sky without a cloud,  
or the ocean's waves roaring loud.  
Indigo is the mountain at early dawn,  
or a sparkling sapphire the duchess has on.  
Violet is the flowers that grow in the wood,  
or a fairy's cloak as she dons the hood.

by Amanda Wight  
Grade 7  
Middle School

### LEAVES

My grandmother has a big oak tree and it's starting to change color. There is one leaf I saw last year on that tree—it was the prettiest leaf on the tree. I wanted it so badly, but it was way too high. It was so pretty, but I never got that leaf on my grandma's oak tree. This year I am going to look for a leaf that looks just the same.

by Brian W.  
Grade 3  
Crescent Park School



### EVERETT ALLEN McCABE

I have a nephew and his name is Everett Allen McCabe. He is 20 months old. You should see him. He has blue eyes and blonde hair. He weighs about 40 pounds. I know he is about three feet tall. I have him over to my house because he will ride on the three-wheeler with me. He is cute and kind of chunky. He likes to be outside all the time to play with his trucks in his sandbox. He likes to play with the cat and chase it around the house.

by Chris Hatstat  
Grade 7  
Middle School

### THE MEAN LADY

The pale-faced blonde walked gracefully to the lake. She looks like a mean substitute teacher, with a long, witch-like pointed nose. The old, gray shawl wrapped around her shoulders makes her look old. Short and fat, she drops onto the bank with a big BANG. Her short blonde hair flies everywhere in the wind. The long brown skirt looks like a burlap bag wrapped around her waist because the ends are unraveled. The white lace shirt offsets the rest of her wardrobe. A sweet little bluebird sings a graceful song. She shoos it away with a harsh slap from her big, tough hand.

by Nickie Hill  
Grade 7  
Middle School

### ONE OF THOSE WEEKS

When you just don't know what to do,  
And problems come out of the blue  
On a test you get a sixty-two,  
That's just one of those weeks.

When someone you love says good-bye,  
And all you can do is cry,  
And you sit and ask yourself why,  
That's just one of those weeks.

Just when you're feeling really blue,  
Lower than a smelly old shoe,  
Then you look and see it's only day number 21  
That's just one of those weeks.

by Denise Coolidge  
Grade 7  
Middle School

### FRIDAY THE 13th

It was gloomy outside on Friday the 13th when I woke up. Of course, you know what that means—bad luck! The sun came out when I was inside watching Bugs Bunny's Comedy Hour. So I got dressed and went outside to ride my skateboard down the big hill that the men just paved.

I was going real fast! When I got down to the really steep part, my tire hit a pebble and I went flying into the air. When I was up in the air, my skateboard began to roll down the hill. It tripped an old lady and she fell on it.

After all this I started to come down. Oh no! It looked as if I was going to fall down on the lady who was still on the skateboard. I did! I fell on her.

My skateboard hit another rock and we fell off and a logging truck came. I had no time to move. He did not see me. He went over me, but I did not get killed. I looked for my skateboard and then I saw it. It was squished into pieces. Nothing happened to the lady, either.

Then it started to rain. When I got home, the cartoons were all over. I got a phonecall. The way the day was going I thought it would be the police. It was my friend Josh. He wanted me to come over to his house. I said OK. So when I got there I said, "What do you want to do?" He said, "Let's play football." So we did. I threw it to him and he threw it back and it hit me in the nose. I said, "Ouch, that hurt!" and Josh started laughing. I said, "I'm going home to play with my brother."

When I got home no one was there, and then the car drove up the driveway with my mother and brother in it. She said she would make me some popcorn, but we were out of it, of course. So it was time for supper and we had lima beans. I didn't eat anything. So I got up from the table and went into the living room to look at the TV Guide. There was nothing on but news. I decided to read my book, but I couldn't find it. I went in the bathroom to brush my teeth and I got toothpaste all over me. I went upstairs to put my PJs on. I went back downstairs and said goodnight to my mother and father. They both said at the same time, "It will be better tomorrow." I went upstairs, got into bed, and fell fast asleep.

by Nathan Harvey  
Grade 5  
Crescent Park School

### THE SPIDER

One day my mom, dad and I were at the Davis' house. There was a huge spider web in the top of the barn doorway.

My dad said to get a grasshopper and throw it in the web. I could not catch one. I needed help. Mom said she would help. She caught one and gave it to Dad. Dad threw it in the web. It did not move. Mom thought it was dead.

Suddenly it started to struggle. The spider came down and wrapped it up. Then she took it up to the top of the web. She was probably saving it until she was hungry. After that I went home to have my own supper.

by Nathan Wight  
Grade 4  
Crescent Park School

### CASE OF THE MISSING RADIO

One day I went to buy a radio. I bought one that talks back when you talk to it. But something was peculiar about it. When I awoke in the morning it gone—you know, vamoosel! And then I heard someone in the shower. It was my radio!

by Jeremy Smith  
Grade 4  
Crescent Park School

### THE TALL TALE I TOLD

One day I was walking down the street and I fell into a mud puddle. I went home to tell my mom that I fell but I did not tell her the truth, because I wanted to get my brother in trouble. I said, "Mom, Dustin pushed me into a mud puddle."

Dustin got some whippings for that. I bet you don't know how many whippings Dustin got.

by Amanda Jane Sysko  
Grade 3  
Crescent Park School

### I LIKE

I like my dog and my cat. I like the bird. I like the sun because it shines on me and it makes me warm; and the bird has his wing on fire.

by Brett Harvey  
Grade 1  
Ethel Bisbee School

### SEA OF SIGHTS

The grass was wet from a fresh rain. Lights of many colors could be seen across the saltwater river. The silhouette of picnic tables could be seen in the small field. Seeing the fog roll in gave the place a mysterious and yet peaceful look. Waves rolled on shore in the dim gray of night. The light from the lighthouse shone hazily on the shore as the horn went "oooooga." This place was quiet, mysterious and artistic, all at once. It was quiet, except for the sound of waves and a distant boat motor. A seagull flying solo glided on the night air to perch on a rock in the slow moving water. It seemed a place only found in dreams, but it was real.

by Matthew Arsenault  
Grade 7  
Middle School

### ODD OFFICER

There was a policeman that was very odd. He ate snakes, frogs, and toads. He drank oil and gas. And for his dessert he had mud. The reason he was like this was because his parents were werewolves. But the strangest thing is his blob of hair. He has a haircut once a year.

by James Bonney  
Grade 5  
Crescent Park School

### PRETTY COLORS

Green for the grass,  
Blue for the sky,  
Brown for the dirt,  
And red for the cherry pie.  
Colors of the rainbow,  
Everywhere you look,  
The world is much prettier,  
Than any picture book.

by Dana Self  
Grade 5  
Crescent Park School

### EVENING

Evening is so pleasant  
as soft as a pheasant  
It's so quiet  
and sweet.  
Evening is so pleasant.

by Jamie Lewis  
Grade 5  
Crescent Park School

### THE GREEN WITCH

One Halloween night I put on my wolf costume and put on my wig. Then I heard a howling. My mom said, "Go get the cat."

It didn't sound like a cat, but I didn't say anything.

I went outside and said, "Ralph, Ralph, come here boy!"

Then I saw something moving in the graveyard. I went up there. Then I stopped. Right in front of me was a green witch. I turned pale. The witch had on black clothes and had a pimple on her nose.

Then she laughed, "He, he, he, he."

All of a sudden she tripped and her hat fell off. It was my mom!

Then we went trick or treating. It was fun.  
by Adam Chamberlain  
Grade 4  
Crescent Park School

### Bethel

By VIRGINIA

Bethel Senior Citizens Club will have their annual Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 9. Festivities will begin with a holiday dinner and will include a musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest family group Thanksgiving home of Mrs. Perkins field.

Mr. and Mrs. Will family of Berlin, N.H., of Providence, R.I., spent the day with their parents, Gardiner Gorman.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thanksgiving Day were Robert Lichtenstein, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Pond; Todd Sweetser, Kim and Green; Mr. and Mrs. Milford, Conn.; and Brent Lizotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were guests of her Mrs. Rodney Kimball Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard family for the holiday, Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald family of Berlin, N.H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley family daughter, Nancy, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elayna Walley and Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest family Sunday from a vacation, daughter and family, Bryan Willard, Mary, Ruidoso, N.M. While on the Miss New Mexico which their granddaughter, Ernest and Albin, Mrs. Eva Dalk, mouth, Mass., on their way to the Schi Hutte Chale.

The gathering place was the gathering place for the annual Thanksgiving dinner, Douglas and Sandra R. Justin, Rachel and Sandra.

Continued, the dinner was family members bring holiday food including those present besides Alton and Donna Richardson, April and Chip, and Urrabago, and Doris Shildon, all from the W. Brown Prescott and Joanna and Jennie, of Gail Bell of Norway.

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## Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Bethel Senior Citizens should remember that the annual Christmas Party will be Tuesday, Dec. 9, at Bethel Inn. Festivities will begin with a traditional holiday dinner and will be followed by a musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins joined a family group Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. Perkins' parents in Kingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gorman and family of Berlin, N.H., and Jim Gorman of Providence, R.I., spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Gorman.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lichtenstein and Ryan, South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sweetser, Bryant Pond; Tom Sweetser, Wendell Sweetser, Kim and Michelle, Robin Green; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Jr., Milford, Conn.; Andy McKinney, and Brent Lizotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howe and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kimball in West Bethel Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens entertained for the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stevens, and Hubert Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Poore in Rochester, N.H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox entertained their daughter, Nancy Fox; Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Irish; Mrs. Elayna Walley and Chelsie, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine returned Sunday from a vacation with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Willard, Mary and Nathan, in Ruidoso, N.M. While there they attended the Miss New Mexico USA Pageant in which their granddaughter was a participant. Ernest and Alberta visited their cousin, Mrs. Eva Dalton, of North Weymouth, Mass., on their trip out and back.

The Schi Hutte Chalet at Sunday River was the gathering place for a family annual Thanksgiving dinner. Hosted by Douglas and Sandra Rice and children, Justin, Rachel and Sarah, of Guilford, Conn., the dinner was potluck with all family members bringing traditional holiday food including three turkeys. Those present besides the hosts were Alton and Donna Rice Howe and children, April and Chipper, and friend Barbie Urrabago, and Donald Rice and son, Shildon, all from the Waterfords; Louann Brown Prescott and children, Jason, Joanna and Jennie, of South Paris, and Gail Bell of Norway; Karen Clough Withee and daughters, Shelly and Jodi, of Cumberland Center; and from Bethel,

## Dec. 7-13 is alcohol awareness week

December 7-13 has been designated by Governor Brennan as Alcohol Awareness Week. The purpose of this proclamation is to promote awareness of the problems associated with and alternatives to the abuse of alcohol. This is especially significant during the holiday season as abuse tends to increase during this period. The Bethel Area Health Center wishes to highlight the current services provided for alcohol related problems.

Through Becky Hardy, who is a registered substance abuse counselor, various services are available at the health center. Becky is employed by Tri-County Mental Health Services, a licensed care provider by the Maine State Office of Abuse and Alcohol Prevention. She works from her office at the health center every Monday and Tuesday.

Evaluation or assessment of an alcohol problem can be done in two or three sessions. Recommendations for appropriate treatment and a clarification of present symptoms are all offered as part of an assessment for alcoholism.

Referrals to in-patient residential treatment programs can be facilitated by Becky for anyone who is interested in this form of treatment. "Aftercare" or follow-up counseling is also provided at the health center, and is part of the recommended recovery for people returning from a residential program.

Special attention is paid to the needs of family members of alcoholics. Becky has periodically offered a four session educational class for people who have been affected by a loved one's alcohol or drug problem. Following the class, individuals may continue in a supportive therapy group, to further their own recovery from the problem.

Drop-in is a time specifically set for community members to meet briefly with Becky. They can receive educational information and perhaps better define what course they will take in dealing with the problem.

Family, couple or individual counseling can be provided, depending upon the situation and who is involved. Fees are determined through the sliding fee scale, used by Tri County Mental Health Services. The fees are negotiable and are dependent upon family income.

Maxine Clough Brown, Bud and Shirley Clough, and Earlon (Lefty) Keniston and Mary Rice Keniston.

Iva A. Keniston of Portland is a cardiac patient at Mercy Hospital. Her family, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston visited with her on Sunday.

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## WEATHER PERSONALITIES AT SUNDAY RIVER, DEC. 6

Television weather personalities from the three network stations in southern Maine will use their best scientific know-how to forecast the upcoming winter season at the annual Weather Seminar to be held at Sunday River Ski Resort. The Weather Seminar is scheduled for 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6, in the South Ridge Base Lodge. Cliff Michaelson of WMTW-TV, Joe Cupo of WCSH-TV, and Terry Casey of WGME-TV will speak on the challenges of forecasting New England's changeable weather. Only Mother Nature knows for sure what the winter will bring but the three weathermen will do their best at forecasting a snowy winter for skiers.

## CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The support group for cancer patients, families and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one to cancer will meet Tuesday, Dec. 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m., in the Health Education Department, at Stephens Memorial Hospital. There is no charge for this program.

The Cancer Support Group meets the second Tuesday of each month, 3:30-4:30 p.m., with Sharon Newbern, R.N., operating room nurse, facilitating. Additional information about this and other programs offered by the Health Education Department may be obtained by calling 743-5933, ext. 489, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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## West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Brett and Anna Wilson spent the weekend with their grandmother, Eunice Roy.

Recent visitors at Irene Wilson's have been: Sandy and Seth Wilson and Eddie Deegan.

Marc and Leslie Moore are planning to go shopping in Portland today, and I'm going to try to get as far as Oxford.

Have you noticed the new "SAD #44 Broadside" posted at Prim's and, I understand, other locations in town? Stop and read it. See what's going on at the schools!

Where they were for Thanksgiving:

Steve and Paula Wilson, Jennifer and Joshua, came down from Bangor to be with his mother, Gloria Wilson.

Irene Wilson is going to Mike and Sandy Wilson's today, Saturday.

Lil Lauze, Irene and Lew Charest of Lewiston were with Joe and Muriel Gilbert, Jim and Margaret Gilbert, Jennifer, Michael and girl friend of Westbrook are coming up today for dinner with the Gilberts.

Marc and Leslie Moore, Nathan and Jennifer, were with friends in Bridgton on Friday.

Leah Deegan has gone to Palermo to be with her sister, Marion Soule, and friends on Saturday.

Ray, Janice and Patrick Harrington had a phone call from Mr. and Mrs. Robb Harrington on the holiday, as well as a call later in the day from Pamela Devoe, Dover-Foxcroft. Their holiday dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Alfred Johnson, Don and Pat Johnson, and Lauri French, all of Norway. Tom Harrington spent his Thanksgiving on field maneuvers in Frankfurt, Germany, and so was unable to call home. We hope he had a nice Thanksgiving dinner ever under those conditions.

## Balloons still returning from Woodstock launch

Balloon tags from Woodstock Elementary School's balloon launch Oct. 1 are still being received by the school.

The latest tag belonged to a balloon launched by fourth-grader Richie Diaz. It was found Oct. 3, by Kristie Hinckley, in Brunswick. Kristie said she found it on the side of the road, still attached to the broken balloon.

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## Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Dec. 4, at the town hall. Lunch will be served by the Ledgeview Auxiliary. It will be a Christmas Party with exchange of cards and gifts.

A very good turnout of senior citizens attended the Thanksgiving dinner at Telstar Regional High School on Sunday, Nov. 23. A delicious dinner was served by the National Honor Society.

Verna Swan celebrated her 80th birthday with a family dinner at the Market Square Restaurant, in South Paris, on Sunday. Those present were Howard and Arlene MacKillop, Kenneth and Nellie Swan, Keith and Laska Swan, Donald and Andrea Hoyt, Clara Whitman, Barbara Whitman, Sylvia Doughty and Verna Swan the guest of honor. The centerpiece, which was given to Mrs. Swan, was a turkey shape with dried flowers.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Dec. 8, for a Christmas party, with a tasting party at the Grange hall.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Scotte Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Smith and son Mike, from Newark, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scotte Jr. and children Matt and Erica, of Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chesley and children Jason and Misty, of Greene; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rasky, of Berlin, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Friel, of Albany; Dawn and Robert Friel and Susan Sargent, of Mexico; Leslie Johnson, Jim and Jamie Contello, Daniel Lavoie, all of Rumford; Chris Johnson and friend Christine, of Derry, N.H.; Fred Johnson, of Locke Mills.

Kathleen MacAllister enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Arsenault of North Norway.

## PURITY CHAPTER TONIGHT

Purity Chapter #102, O.E.S., will hold their Christmas party and potluck supper on Wednesday, Dec. 3 (tonight), at the Masonic hall on Chapman Street beginning at 6 p.m. Members are reminded to take items for an auction and gifts to exchange. The business meeting is scheduled for 7:30.

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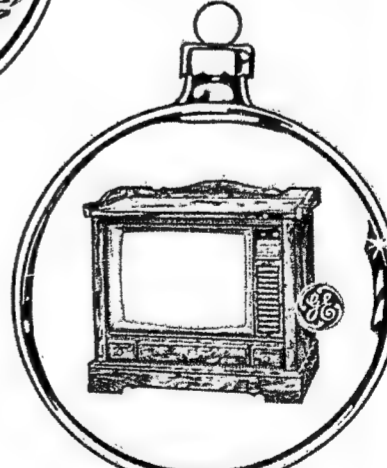
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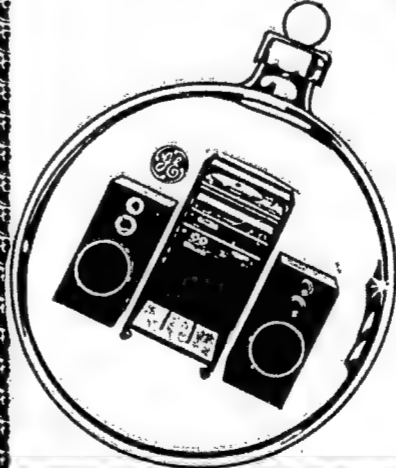
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Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, is endeavoring to bring frequently to you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

At this time of year our attention is turned toward hope. Without hope life would be unbearable and likely unlivable. Hope when so much we see around us may look rather hopeless. The

Book on county's  
architectural heritage  
nears completion

Dr. Stanley R. Howe, director of the Bethel Historical Society, has announced that the long-awaited book on Oxford County's architectural heritage is expected to be published by the end of the year.

The final product of the Oxford County Historic Resource Survey, this publication was funded in part by a grant from the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service and the Maine Historical Preservation Commission, which approved the grant to the Bethel Historical Society. The society is supporting the remaining portion of the cost of the book, which is due to go on sale at a modest price in January of 1987.

Written over the past few years by Randall H. Bennett of Rumford, curator of collections at the society, editor and author of numerous books and articles on western Maine, the book focuses on significant buildings in Oxford County from the 18th century to 1980.

Since no authoritative history of the county exists, this publication should greatly assist the process of identifying those economic, social, political and cultural influences that have given Oxford County its unique historical character. This volume will also include a brief history of the 42 towns, plantations and townships in the county, as well as providing a selection dealing with the county's history, the first of its kind to be published since Oxford County was established in 1805.

Titled *Oxford County, Maine: A Guide to Its Historic Architecture* and featuring over 1,000 entries and 400 photographs, the 600-page book was written for several purposes. Chief among them was to assist the Maine Historic Preservation Commission in identifying properties eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. At the local level, this volume may provide the groundwork for a deeper appreciation of the county's historic resources as well as for local preservation efforts.

Inquiries regarding this publication should be directed to the society at 824-2908 or by writing to P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217-0012.

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Psalmist when going through a difficult time said, "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise Him for the light of His countenance." (Ps. 42:5) He knew that even in a difficult hour there was hope, and that this hope was in God. He was saying there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

Paul in the great resurrection chapter speaks of Biblical hope as going beyond this life. He says and I paraphrase it, if believing in Christ ends with the end of physical life we would have no real hope. But the Bible says in Titus 1:2, "In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began." True hope is eternal.

The Bible tells us in Colossians 1:27b where the real key to hope lies, "Christ in you the hope of glory." Biblical hope that is rooted in Jesus Christ is not dependent on circumstances, our abilities or lack of them, but is dependent upon God the Father through His Son Jesus Christ.

This hope becomes real and personal to us as individuals when we recognize our need of true hope. We then ask God to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us and invite Jesus Christ into our hearts to be our personal Saviour. John 1: 11 and 12 declares, "He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But to many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name." This my friends is real hope.

Pastor David Larson  
Bethel Gospel Center of the  
Christian and Missionary Alliance

## North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Tuesday Day is gone, and we ate till we felt stuffed. A beautiful day but quite noisy in the woods due to a crust on the snow. Some hunters were out.

Joe and Eveline Vatcher and Doris Lawrence went to the book store in Lewiston to swap books. Ate out and came back home through Turner where Joe got a windshield for his snow machine. They saw two men loading a coydog into the trunk of a car. It looked like a large dog.

Another winter storm on Friday (Nov. 21) and it did a lot of damage to electric wires causing lots of people to be without heat, lights and water. Too much walking on the moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja observed their 40th wedding anniversary, Nov. 28. Their children were all home for Thanksgiving and some had to go back home Thursday

## Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Always the love of the land is with me. Earth, with its scents, the shape of hills and fields, the animals and birds are a part of it, and wide horizons with the distant rim of opalescent mountains.

It was after the storm on Nov. 20 that I stood by the window early morning at the Holt Farm looking at the fields covered with new snow, clean and white, not really white, either. In places it seemed united with blue, while here and there were pencil markings of bare trees or bushes. In the distance dark images of pine and other evergreens showed softly black against the gray horizon. I heard the patter of sleet now and then on the windows.

After winter really arrives and I know that, I usually see its beauty whether white and gray or brilliant with the early morning, washing the field with a rosy film turning the distant woods to a deep red-purple. What can be finer than a landscape like this? It is as though you had snatched a single minute in time and caught it forever.

It was reported to me that the blue heron, that majestic bird with an awesome sort of beauty, came hurtling out of the sky to light on a frozen mirrored farm pond and go skating. What a surprise to find that the water was ice. A few skids, for he had forgotten his skates, and he rose and flapped away. I hope he flew to a warmer place, where he should have done long ago.

Across Big Pond a neighbor spotted a black object coming from a hole in the evening so to work on Friday. They live in Massachusetts.

Harlan and Faye Abbott joined a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott and son.

"Root" and Doris Lawrence and Arnold Coffin had dinner with the Joe Vatchers on Thanksgiving.

David Anderson, Burlington, Mass., came Friday evening to go hunting with Uncle Joe Vatcher on the last day of hunting. Someone should get the "big" buck up back or he will be tough eating next year.

Did you all go to the Christmas parade at Norway Friday? Doris Lawrence and Marietta Penley went shopping Friday and stayed for the parade and Santa Claus.

The West Paris Grange will be sponsoring a chemical free dance on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight at the hall, with music by Richard Felt and Company.

ice. Glasses told the story, an otter had taken a fish from this hole and was playing with it on the ice. Otters are clowns of the wild. They frolic in the water, playing follow-the-leader, then top to the surface to rub noses. I have seen them in the spring in front of my house. They have a streamlined body, whiplike tail, short powerful legs and webbed feet, which make them champion swimmers among the land mammals.

When snowshoeing I have sometimes seen their trails for they climb a high slope above a stream, tuck their forepaws close to their sides and bellyflop down the slide into the water. Then up the bank and gaily down again. The playful otter is a wonderful wanderer, also. On level snow or ice he bounds then slides, as far as he can. I hope this one can stay safely with us.

As I write this it is Nov. 23. I had my eye surgery on the 14th so the news (items) are late.

Verna Libby, Lenora Waterhouse, Falmouth; Diane Spores, of New Hampshire, sisters and granddaughter of Doris Hayes have visited her. Doris has visited her son in Gray and her sons have visited her.

John Betts has returned home after surgery at Maine Medical. Frank Curtis is now at Market Square Nursing Home. Ernest Morris is home from the hospital. Leonas Holt is a patient at Stephen Memorial Hospital.

Kenneth Curtis and his son and daughter, from Spencer, Ohio, came to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, for a short time. While here his brothers and sisters gathered for dinner and to spend the evening with him. There were seven of them, plus their families. He went to visit his Uncle Frank at Market Square Nursing Home and also to visit me. It had been several years since I had seen him.

Doris Hayes entertained the Tuesday Club at her home on the afternoon of the 18th.

Callers at the Halls have been Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, Jenny and Ricky, Windsor; David, Sally and Mary Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Durgin and children, Zilpha DiArenzo, local; Ann Holt, Bethel, and I spent the week there.

Dorothy Curtis has had several callers: Alton Kimball, Waterford; Pearl Kimball, South Paris; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Kenneth Curtis, Ohio; Eva Curtis Felt, Kathy Curtis, Fred and Rena Curtis, local.

## CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church  
Rev. Lisa Vanderheide  
Tel. 824-2010  
Administrative Board Chairman,  
Richard Stevens

Sunday:  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.  
U.M.W.—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.  
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational  
United Church of Christ  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass  
Co-Pastors  
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:  
Church School, 9:00 a.m.  
Morning worship, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.  
Tuesday: Bell choir, 9:30 and 7:00.  
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (grades 6-8), 5:30.  
Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship (grades 9-12), 5:30; Chancel choir, 7:30.  
Clothing Dept. Call 824-2853 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center  
of Christian & Missionary Alliance  
Rte. 26, Bethel  
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults).  
Baptism for all children under 5 years during church.  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.  
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene  
Church Street  
Tel. 824-2505

Sunday:  
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.  
For information or transportation to any service call 836-3536.

Unitarian-Universalist Church  
of Bryant Pond, Grove St.  
Services every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Child care available.  
Choir practice 8:45 p.m.

Christian Science Services  
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The pulpit is cordially invited to attend.  
Sunday, Dec. 7: Subject—God the Only Cause and Creator; Golden Text—John 16:12: Lord, thou wilt ordain peace for us: for thou hast wrought all our works in us.

First Church of Christ, Scientist  
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 30 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.  
Christian Science Society, Norway  
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.  
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.  
Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows  
Catholic Church  
Rte. 26, Bethel  
Rev. Donald R. Proulx  
Saturday, 4:30 Antiphonal Mass

St. Catherine of Siena  
29 Paris St., Norway  
Rev. Donald Proulx  
Antiphonal Mass, Saturday, 7 p.m.  
Sunday Masses, 9 and 11:15 a.m.

Newry Community Church  
Newry, Maine  
Rodney Hanson, Pastor  
Nancy Hanson, Organist  
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children

West Bethel Union Church  
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister  
Phone: Church 836-2225, Home 583-4688  
Parish Day Wednesday  
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist  
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian  
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.  
Nursery provided for preschool children.  
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30

South Waterford  
United Methodist Church  
David W. Helms, Pastor  
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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Bryant Pond Baptist Church  
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday:  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.  
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Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.  
Thursday: Avarna Clubs: K-G: 2, 2:30-4:00; G: 3-12, 5:00-6:00.

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Rumford Area Bible Speaks  
Pastor Bob Colby  
Route 232, Rumford Corner  
369-9273

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Church School, 10:00 a.m.

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CHRISTMAS TREES, \$4. Ranaid Stevens, 824-2491 48-50

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## Wanted

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NEED HOUSE TO RENT for Feb. 8th-15th (thereabouts). Three or more bedrooms. Fireplace. Near Sunday River. Please call: (203)655-7990. 48-49p

SEWING—Dresses, slippers, alterations, fashions, design work. Prompt service. Call Nancy Hansen, 824-3114. 48-49p

WANTED—sewing to do, alterations and repairs in my home. Adeline Clough, Flat Road, West Bethel, Tel. 836-2575. 40-51p

WANTED TO BUY: Scrap metal. Home evenings and weekends. Raymond Chapman, 836-2585. 39p

## Help Wanted

SELF-STARTER WANTED to run one person office of small wood products firm. Wide variety of responsibilities. We offer you a competitive salary and medical insurance fully paid by us. If you're well organized and able to type, call 836-2473. Kendall Dowell Mill. 48-49

RED TOP TRUCK STOP, Tel. 824-2000, taking applications for night combination short order and waiting on. Experienced preferred. 48-49

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## Positions Wanted

WILL BABYSIT in my home for 3 or 4 children. Call 824-2649, ask for Nancy. 39p

## Found

LEFT AT MY HOME in October—a flower plate and silver tray. Owner please call Maxine Brown, 824-2079. 48p

## Lost

1 X-C SKI, between Bethel Inn and O.W. McKen's 175 Trak No Wax MARIWAH with binding. Reward if found. Call 846-4735. 48p

LOST DOG, black and white, male, Siberian Husky Upton, Maine. Reward please call 833-2535. 47-48

## For Rent

APARTMENT FOR RENT. Gilead. Call after 5. 836-3709 47-48p

ROOMMATES WANTED 40 min. to Sunday River. Large house. Washer/dryer. Common area. Large bath. Atmosphere. fireplace. Kitchen. 2 owners. butcher block work island. 2nd bath. 4 rooms available. \$45 wk plus share ut. fees. No rowdies. Non-smokers. 925-1323. Local. 46-49p

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1984 Ford F-150, 300-6, 4 sp., P/S, nice cap. Was \$5,695. Special \$4,500

1983 VW Rabbit L, 3 dr., black, 41,000 mi. Just in \$3,295

1983 Mazda Sundowner Sport Truck, long bed, 5 sp., 41,000 mi. \$3,895

1983 Honda Accord, 4 dr., 5 sp., P/S, air. High miles but clean. Just in \$3,795

1983 Dodge Omni, 4 dr., 4 sp., clean. Was \$2,895. This week \$2,500

1982 Toyota Corolla S/W, auto., P/S, extra nice. \$3,995

1982 Chevy Chevette, 4 dr., 4 sp. Was \$1,495. This week \$1,250

1982 Olds Cutlass S/W loaded, small V8, 72,000 mi. Was \$3,895. This week \$2,850

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## Notes from Adult & Community Education

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will be participating with the Telstar Music Department in the Holly Fair on Saturday, Dec. 13. A number of classes from the fall term will have the results of their labors on display and will be demonstrating their new skills. This event replaces the Learning Fair which had been tentatively set for

Dec. 11. Adult and Community Education Directors Cathy Newell hopes that the joint event will give participating adult education classes a larger audience and the opportunity to be a part of a special holiday event.

The Public Access Cable Television Committee met on Monday, Nov. 24, at Telstar. David Tripp and Cathy Newell reported on information obtained at the visit to Scarborough's public access station. David Lee and Peter Venn of Bethel Cablevision provided information regarding the technical aspects of the Bethel system, and the group discussed with Ted Davis, Telstar Regional High School principal, the location of equipment within the Telstar complex. Mr. Davis, and the representatives of Bethel Cablevision are to obtain pieces of equipment and Mrs. Newell is to work with Rodney Lynch, Bethel town manager, on the committee structure for running the public access station.

The second semester of adult high school diploma classes will begin in mid-January. Any adult who is thinking about coming back for a diploma or GED is urged to contact Mrs. Newell at the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780, as soon as possible to arrange a transcript listing courses taken in high school. The SAD #44 program is able to offer a wide range of options for adults, from evening classes to individualized work with tutors, to the External Credit Option courses which allow one to work on credit courses independently. The GED preparation process is available at both day and evening times, and individual assistance with job-search and guidance is available by appointment.

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## BUILDING CONSTRUCTION NOTES

The U.S. Forest Service intends to advertise for constructing an office building. The work consists of turnkey design and the construction of a 1,558 square foot office addition and renovation of 1,300 square feet of existing office space. The site location is the Evans Notch District Ranger Office, Bridge Street, Bethel, Maine. The work also includes site development, grading, and landscaping.

You may request solicitation documents from: Contracting Officer White Mountain National Forest PO Box 638, Lacombe, NH 03247 Telephone 603-524-6450

The solicitation is No. R9-89-04 and should be available about December 1, 1986, for sending out to interested parties.

There will be a preproposal meeting at 10:00 AM, December 16, 1986. Anyone interested is invited to attend. The meeting location is the Evans Notch Ranger District Office, Bridge Street, Bethel, Maine (207) 824-2134.

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## Supplemental flu vaccine available at health center

The first vaccination which was available in September immunized people against three types of flu: A Mississippi, A Chile, and B Ann Arbor. In October the Public Health Service announced that another flu, A Taiwan, is predicted to spread during the 1986-87 flu season. A supplemental vaccine has been manufactured and is now available at the Bethel Area Health Center to immunize people against this new strain of flu.

The Public Health Services Immunization Advisory Committee continues to encourage the broad use of flu vaccine in adults and some children. This year there are two vaccinations being recommended.

The recommendation for the use of both vaccinations are as follows:

(1) Individuals under 35 years of age for whom influenza vaccination has been specifically recommended are as follows: chronic illnesses such as diabetes, lung or coronary disease, those who have severe asthma or those who work in health facilities.

Children who are on aspirin therapy are now considered at risk for influenza-related complications. Rye's syndrome following influenza is a possible risk in these children.

(2) Any healthy person over 65 and those under 65 with the above chronic diseases.

Persons who should not be vaccinated are those persons who have a sensitivity to eggs and those persons with acute fevers should not be vaccinated until their temporary symptoms have abated.

Anyone wishing to have the vaccine should call the Bethel Area Health Center for an appointment.

## NOTICE

To: All Active Members of the Maine State Retirement System

As of January 1, 1987, the rate of interest accrued on member contribution in the Maine State Retirement System will be 7.00 per cent. This will be the regular rate of interest as defined in 5 MRSA, Section 1061.

As of January 1, 1987, the interest rate charged on repayments to the Maine State Retirement System will be 10.00 per cent per annum compounded annually. The 10.00 per cent rate of interest will be applied to all outstanding balances as of January 1, 1987 forward, with the following exceptions:

1. All members of the Maine State Retirement System who commenced repayments for the purchase of creditable service prior to July 1, 1957 shall pay no interest pursuant to an action of the Board dated June 14, 1957.
2. All members of the Maine State Retirement System who commenced repayments for the purchase of creditable service prior to the System prior to July 1, 1970 shall continue to accrue interest at 3 per cent on the outstanding balance to be repaid pursuant to an action of the Board of Trustees dated February 12, 1970.
3. All members of the Maine State Retirement System who started periodic payments and have continued such payments for the purchase of creditable service prior to January 1, 1976, will continue to pay interest at the "regular interest thereon" pursuant to Section 66 of Chapter 622, PL 1975. The regular interest as of January 1, 1987 is 7.00 per cent.
4. All members of the Maine State Retirement System who began regularly scheduled payments before January 1, 1976 and have continued such payments for the purchase of military service are exempted from interest payments as provided under Section 66, Chapter 622, PL 1975.
5. All members of the Maine State Retirement System eligible to purchase military service credit under 5 MRSA, Section 1094.13 A shall pay interest 2 per cent greater than the regular rate of interest. The regular interest as of January 1, 1987 is 7.00 per cent.

## WANTED — TOWN OF BETHEL Part-Time Police Officer

The Town is seeking mature responsible person to become reserve member of the Bethel Police Department. Person must hold a high school diploma or equivalent, be physically qualified and either certified as a Reserve Officer or be able to complete the Reserve Officer Training course, sponsored by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

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**LAWRENCE M. KENDALL**

Lawrence M. Kendall of West Bethel died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon, Nov. 27, 1986, at his home on the Ferry Road.

He was born at West Bethel on March 20, 1928, the son of Clayton E. and Josephine Lowell Kendall. Mr. Kendall graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1946. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Mr. Kendall was self-employed as a logger for many years. Most recently he was employed as a foreman at the Kendall Dowel Mill in West Bethel. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his parents of West Bethel; four daughters, Mrs. Donna Roberts of Locke Mills, Mrs. Patsy Jo Cote of Woodland, Brenda Kendall and Kimberly Kendall of West Bethel; one son, Eric, of Wimberville, Tex.; two brothers, Marvin of Lewiston, and Ronald of Bethel; and seven grandchildren. A brother, Maurice, passed away in February of 1986.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the West Bethel Union Church, with Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Interment was at the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

Acting as bearers were: Carl Roberts, Mark Kendall, Scott Dennis, and Albert Cote.

Contributions in Mr. Kendall's memory may be made to the Jaws of Life, c/o Robert Davis, P.O. Box 512, Bethel, Maine 04217.

**MRS. MYRA A. HARLOW**

Mrs. Myra W. Harlow of Woodstock died Thursday, Nov. 27, 1986, at her home.

Born in Woodstock, Sept. 30, 1905, the daughter of Perley and Alma (Woodman) Wilson, she attended Woodstock schools and worked for many years in shoe factories in Norway. For the past 15 years she was employed at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, retiring in October.

A lifelong resident of Woodstock, Mrs. Harlow was a member of the South Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church. She married Everard H. Harlow May 31, 1923. He died Feb. 25, 1976.

Survivors include four sons, Robert of Freeport, Myron and Harland, both of Woodstock, and Maynard of Norway; three daughters, Eva Bowers of Greenwood, Marilyn Huston of Woodstock, and Rose Marie Record of South Paris; two brothers, Benjamin Wilson of Bethel, and Shirley Wilson of Woodstock; two sisters, Myrtle Weeks of Brunswick and Elsie Wilson of Winter Park, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two sisters, Iva Beck and Pearl Benson.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, South Woodstock, with Pastor David Shaw officiating. Interment was at the South Woodstock Cemetery.

The bearers were Michael Harlow, Wayne Harlow, Jeffrey Record, John Yates, Ricky Torres, and Eldred Wilson. Memorial contributions may be made to the Multi-Purpose Building Fund, Seventh Day Adventist Church, c/o Isabelle Brown, RFD #2, West Paris, Maine 04289.

**KIMBALL AMES**

Kimball Ames of Broad Street, Bethel, died Sunday night, Nov. 30, 1986, at the Market Square Health Care Facility in South Paris, where he had been a patient for 13 months.

He was born at Brooklyn, N.Y., Jan. 21, 1881, the son of Paul K. and Mary E. Lamb Ames. He received his education in New York City schools, graduating from South Side High School in 1908. He also graduated from Brooklyn Poly Prep in 1909, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University in 1913. Mr. Ames was a member of Beta Theta Beta fraternity at Yale. He was a United States Army veteran of World War I.

Mr. Ames came to the Bethel area in 1944 from Brooklyn, N.Y., where he had been a marine insurance adjuster. He married Ruth Carver on Oct. 12, 1944, and was an assistant to her in the Ruth C. Ames Oil Co. of Bethel. Mrs. Ames died on Feb. 20, 1985.

Mr. Ames was a trustee of Gould Academy and the recipient of the Paul Revere Silver Bowl for over 25 years of service. He was a corporator, trustee, treasurer, and president of the Bethel Savings Bank, a member of the West Parish Congregational Church, the Bethel Lions Club, the Bethel Chamber of Commerce and received the latter group's Senior Citizen Award for community service in 1976. Mr. Ames was a member of the Bethel branch of the American Red Cross and the Bethel Health Council. He was a life member of the Bethel Historical Society, patron of the Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association, past director of the Sunday River Skiway, and a member of the Bethel Area Development Corporation.

When the Cole Block was given to the town of Bethel by the Bethel Savings Bank in 1982, the transfer of title was known as the "Kimball Ames Deed" in honor of his many years of service to the bank.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Margaret A. Davis of Bethel, Mrs. Priscilla Wiley of Katonah, N.Y., Mrs. Nancy Stienkey of North Salem, N.H., and Mrs. Catherine Robie of Ipswich, Mass.; a son, Irving Lee Carver of White Bear Lake, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Tag of Hackettstown, N.J.; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, Dec. 5, at the West Parish Congregational Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Ames' memory may be sent to Jaws of Life, c/o Robert Davis, P.O. Box 512, Bethel, Maine 04217, or to the Bethel Area Health Center, c/o Shirley Powell, Box 180, Bethel, Maine 04217.



DONNY MURPHY AND RYAN PRATT, of West Paris—both students at Oxford Hills Junior High—tried out the West Paris skating rink recently, with sleds instead of skates.

## U.S. Ski Team at Sunday River

The Men's National Training Group and the Men's Development Team of the U.S. Ski Team are training at Sunday River Ski Resort this week, until Saturday, Dec. 6.

Thirty-three athletes, under the guidance of 10 coaches, are developing skills in giant slalom, super GS and slalom techniques.

Sunday River was selected by the U.S. Ski Team last May to become an official U.S. Ski Team training center—one of only six sites nationwide.

Sunday River condominium owners and other Bethel community and Maine businesses are assisting in sponsorship costs to house and feed the team during their stay.

WIGY Radio is broadcasting live from the SkiSports Ski Shop at Sunday River during the week and is conducting interviews with the team members and coaches. WIGY will be presenting a check for over \$1,000 to the U.S. Ski Team on behalf of the live broadcast's sponsors.

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The Maine State Police alert motorists to the three big threats winter adds to normal driving conditions.

"Lowered visibility, insufficient traction, and temperature changes can spell disaster for the motorist who forgets to guard against these seasonal dangers," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

As motorists must re-acustom themselves to adverse weather conditions, their vehicles must also undergo changes.

As for driving, motorists should go slow on ice and snow, even though vehicles may have excellent brakes and good tires, and tire chains are used. Drivers should also maintain a greater distance between their vehicle and the one in front of them.

The state police recommend winterization maintenance to include:

• Engine tuneups: indispensable for dependable starts. A sputtering, unresponsive engine makes vehicle control on snow-covered or ice-slick surfaces difficult, if not impossible.

• Electrical system: at tuneup time, have the battery checked, the alternator, wiring and distributor checked for breaks and cracks that can short out the system.

• Lights: all must be working and kept clean.

• Exhaust: make sure entire exhaust system is light and not leaking deadly carbon monoxide gas.

• Antifreeze: keep recommended proportions for prevailing temperatures. Permanent-type antifreeze should be replaced every two years.

• Windshield: cracked and dry wiper blades cause streaking, and weak pressure arms cannot clear ice and snow buildup. Replace wiper blades, if needed, and have the heater/defroster system checked at the same time.

• Brakes: uneven braking can throw a vehicle into a skid on slick roads. Brakes should be checked and adjusted if necessary.

• Tires: good treads are important, especially when roadways are slippery. Tire chains: the best assistance for deep snow and glare ice.

"Motor vehicle preparation, coupled with sensible driving habits, can reduce cold weather problems and traffic tie-ups in the winter months ahead," Col. Weeks said.

**BORN**

In Norwich, Conn., Nov. 11, to Bruce and Sherry Young.

**MARRIED**

In Rumford, Nov. 28, Maryanne Jares of Andover and Fredrick McArthur of St. Louis, Mo.

**DIED**

In South Paris, Nov. 30, Kimball Ames of Bethel, aged 95 years.

In Northwest Bethel, Nov. 26, Mrs. Ruth A. Butters, aged 77 years.

In West Bethel, Nov. 27, Lawrence M. Kendall, aged 58 years.

In Woodstock, Nov. 27, Mrs. Myra W. Harlow, aged 81 years.

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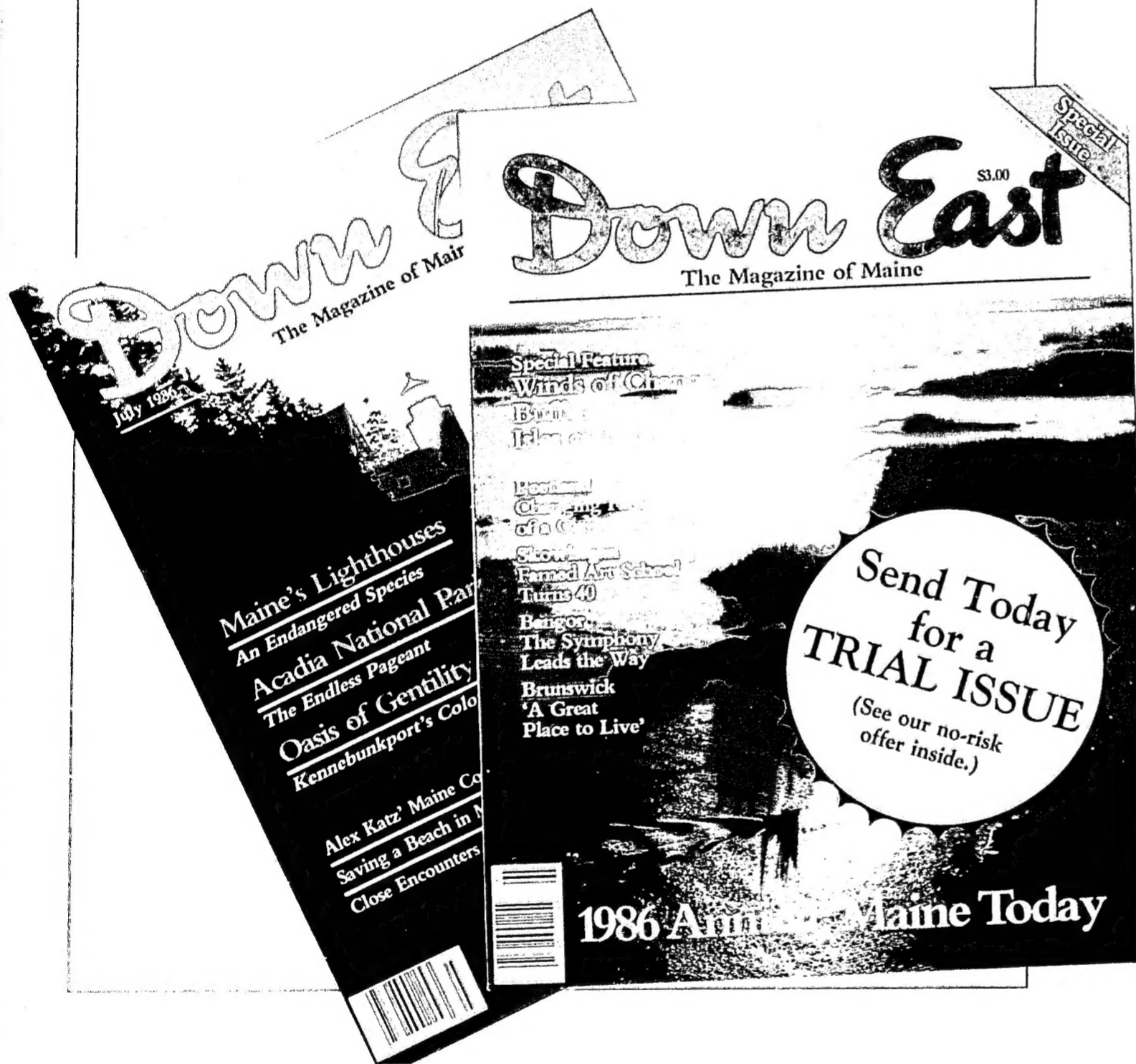
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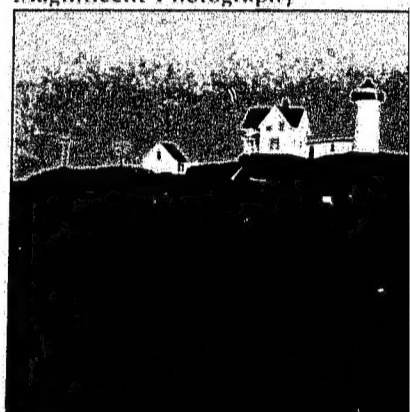


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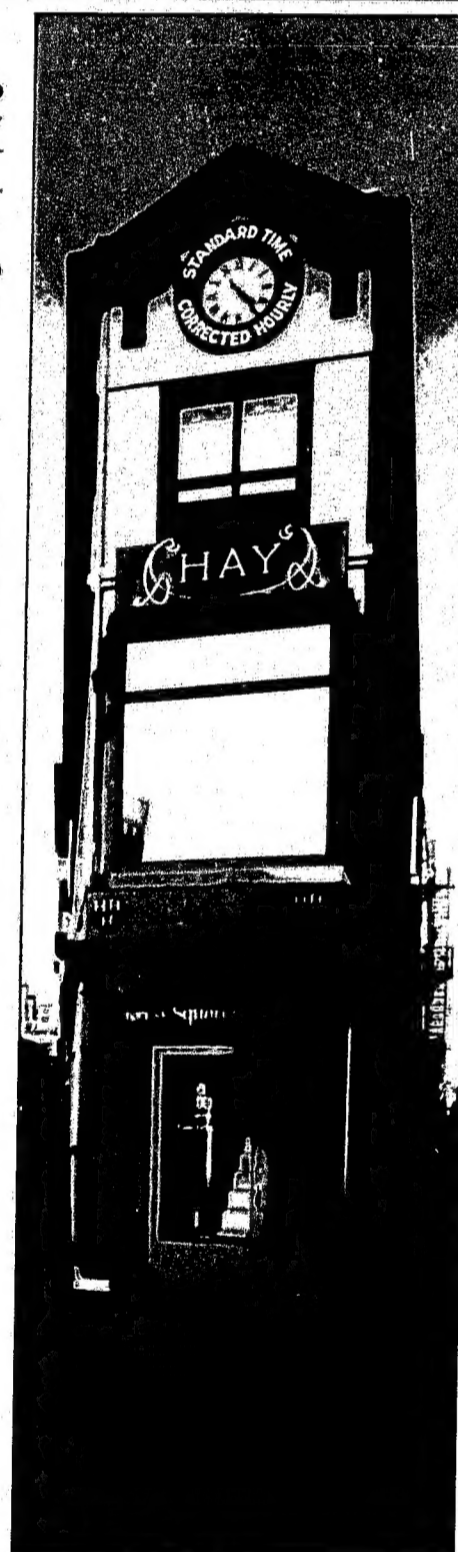
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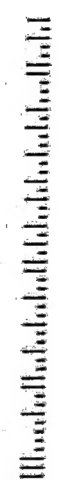
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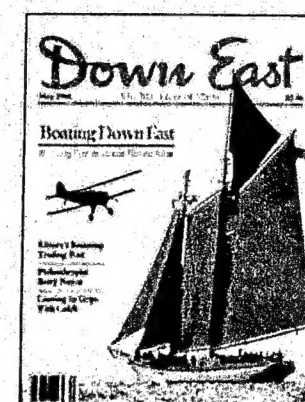
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